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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

FOR ONE OF GIAN BELLINI'S LITTLE ANGELS.

BY JOHN ADDINGTON SYMONDS.



My task it is to stand beneath the throne,
To stand and wait, while those grave presences,
Prophet and priest and saint and seraph, zone
Our Lady with the Child upon her knees;
They from mild lips receive the messages
Of peace and love, which thence to men below
They shower, soft falling like pure flakes of snow.

I meanwhile wait, and very mute must be
My music, lest I break the golden trance
Of bliss celestial, or with childish glee
Trouble the fount of divine utterance.
Yet when those lips are tired of speech, perchance
It may be that the royal babe will lie
And slumber to my whispered lullaby.

Then all those mighty brows will rest, and peace
Descend like dew on that high company.
Therefore I stand and wait, but do not cease
To clasp my lute, that silver melody,
When our dear Lady bends her smile on me,
Forth from my throat and from these thrilling strings
Dovelike may soar and spread ethereal wings.

NEWS—Summarized and Indexed.

THE WEATHER— SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1903.

Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; rising temperature; winds shifting to southerly.

The maximum temperature in Chicago during the twenty-four hours ending last midnight was 21 degrees above zero at 7 p. m. and the minimum 11 degrees above zero at 9 a. m. Maximum wind velocity was twenty-four miles an hour at 7 p. m. Sunrise at 7:07; sunset at 5:02. Moonset at 8:28 p. m.

WASHINGTON:—

Defensive alliance between United States and France probable in ten days unless German-English compact against Venezuela is broken; Russia certain to join with America; French and American claims against Venezuela more just than Anglo-German.

Venezuela's last card played by Minister Bowen, who notified Italian, German, and British representatives that eleven other creditor nations will be called in if demand for preference is continued.

LOCAL:—

Present city council can be trusted to settle traction questions, according to Municipal Voters' league annual report; its personnel contrasted with assemblies of Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Denver, where scandals recently developed.

Robert McNamara, union freight handler, fatally shot by Harry S. Ballard, nonunion man whom he attacked at Burlington railroad freighthouse, Canal street, near Van Buren; Ballard arrested.

Municipal coal yards will be opened at seven city pumping stations today; 100 pounds to be sold for 20 cents, if purchaser himself carries it away; city will not deliver under 500 pounds.

One hundred and thirty-five saloon, cigar, and barber shop proprietors indicted for alleged maintaining of slot gambling machines; crusade conducted secretly; Hyde Park Protective association not concerned.

Joseph Teplo and Thomas Zazabel, union labor strike pickets, indicted by grand jury for alleged assault on George Malone, cripple, during Edward Hines' lumber mill strike; twelve more indictments likely.

Revoking licenses of druggists who sell cocaine without physician's prescription favored by Chief of Police O'Neill as check on drug habit; 20 per cent of prisoners victims.

President Foreman's recommendation that appropriation for extra judges be cut is criticised by Judges Horton and Brentano; former declared criminal cases are not delayed; judges do all work that salaries justify.

Daniel Strotsky, 1355 West Forty-ninth street, arrested on charge of biting off his divorced wife's nose when she tried to secure her property from his house.

Otto Treulich's dry goods store, 552 East Fullerton avenue, held up by two supposed customers, who stole $45 cash and escaped.

Bill for state allowance of $150 yearly to blind citizens not state charges will be introduced in Illinois legislature next week.

John Donohue, 13 years old, 3750 Wallace street, dragged half mile while clinging to brake beam of Eastern Illinois freight train; both legs must be amputated.

Application for indeterminate franchise, perpetual during good behavior, said to be planned by Union Traction protective committee; is plan followed in Massachusetts.

Boxing contests at Chicago Athletic clubhouse abandoned because of Gov. Yates' opposition to pugilistic exhibitions.

DOMESTIC:—

Eight New York detectives detailed by Police Captain Lantry to discover how many houses they could enter as sneak thieves; forty-six residences were got into including W. K. Vanderbilt's and C. O'D. Iselin's.

Fifteen persons stranded on Fish rock, off Mendocino coast, California, by wrecking of schooner Crescent City; efforts at rescue failed because of gale; severe suffering likely, as victims are without shelter.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, German minister plenipotentiary, reached New York from Berlin and declared that rumors of plot to seize Venezuelan territory are absurd; Monroe doctrine established beyond dispute.

Friends of Clara Barton criticise President Roosevelt for apparent opposition to her conduct of Red Cross, and declare she will go to Switzerland if proposed investigation is not stopped.

Minneapolis county attorney ordered by district judges to bring suit for $10,000 against former Mayor Ames' bondsmen; censure also delivered for attorney's slowness.

Ex-Secretary of Navy John D. Long's condition slightly improved; Boston hospital bulletins reassuring.

Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks, widow of former vice president, gave $25,000 for memorial library at Hanover college.

POLITICAL:—

Illinois state officers asked by Senator F. W. Parker to tell how purchases are made and appropriations spent; power for inquiry granted him as chairman of legislative bookkeeping reform committee.

German-American democratic meeting at Bismarck hotel, called by Mayor Harrison's supporters, was captured by his opponents; fifty persons attended, but club failed to organize; Dr. Gehrmann temporary chairman.

Clarence S. Darrow's candidacy for mayor of Chicago formally announced by Robert Lindblom, who declares he has authority.

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Optimism in London over Venezuelan situation not justified by facts; Premier Balfour and Lord Lansdowne trying to extricate themselves, but their hands are tied; kaiser playing with American patience.

Chancellor von Bülow questioned in German reichstag as to discrimination against Poles; army volunteers for one year's service forced by punishments to serve two; effort to eradicate their language a grievance.

Riot in Austrian reichsrath started by Bohemian beet sugar growers during debate on Brussels convention; police expelled them.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

Chicago clothing makers' lockout partly settled by teamsters' refusal to support Special Order Clothing Makers' union; latter's president seeking terms of amalgamation with United Garment Workers; soda fountain clerks planning union.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review reported business in spring merchandise deliveries heavy, with liberal fall contracts also being placed; January railroad earnings gained 5.7 per cent over 1902; fuel situation less serious.

Omaha conference between President Burt of Union Pacific railroad and striking shopmen failed at agreement and walkout on all Harriman lines is threatened; massmeeting of employés called.

Illinois Manufacturers' and Chicago Underwriters' committees conferred over alleged excessive insurance rates; permanent manufacturers' committee will be appointed to handle insurance questions hereafter.

Lake Street "L" shares declined on showing of annual report, but recovered at close; rehabilitation committee will meet next week; New York bank statement today expected to show $6,733,500 cash gain.

May wheat advanced to 78⅝-½ and closed with 1⅛ cent loss, at 77½-⅝; seaboard export sales, 120,000 bushels; May corn closed with ⅛ cent loss, at 44⅞; seaboard export sales, 160,000 bushels.

New York export trade will be aided by transfer of Northern Steamship company's fleet to eastern trunk lines; shipments from southern ports will be diverted.

R. E. Pratt, C. W. Buckley, and Henry C. Avery of Pratt & Buckley suspended one day by Chicago board of trade for violation of rule which courts held illegal.

New York banks offered call loans at 3 and 3½ per cent; stock prices lower, with total transactions 400,000 shares; American Express broke 9⅜ on forced sale of 100 shares.

New $200,000 business block will be erected at Lake street and Oak Park avenue, Oak Park, Ill., by C. B. Scoville.

Niagara Falls electric power plant struck by lightning; one transformer exploded and Buffalo street cars and factories stopped.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BROWHEAD	Assyria	Boric.
HAMBURG		
LIVERPOOL		Georgic.
LIZARD		Main.
LIZARD		Pennland.
MOVILLE		Mongolian.
NEW YORK	Lahn	
NEW YORK	Amsterdam	
NEW YORK	Teutonic	
NEW YORK	Cevic	
NEW YORK	A. Victoria	
NAPLES		Trave.
PALERMO		Perugia.
QUEENSTN	Cymric	
S. FRANCISCO.		Ventura.

UNITED STATES, FRANCE, RUSSIA TO BE ALLIED.

Probable Result of Stand in Venezuela Taken by the Present Combine of Nations.

MAY MEAN A CONFLICT.

Change in Geography of World Possible if Dispute Becomes Acute and Demands Are Enforced.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES—Coalition of Great Britain, Germany, and Italy is likely to force an alliance between United States, France, and Russia, which probably would change geography of the world.

ISTHMIAN CANAL—Ratification of Panama treaty at this session doubtful. Senate may be called in special session March 5 to consider all pending treaties.

ALASKA—Senator Cullom to call up arbitration agreement on Monday, and he expects approval.

SOCIETY—President and Mrs. Roosevelt give a musical and a dinner.

[BY RAYMOND.]

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—In the opinion of students of international politics the diplomatic situation growing out of affairs in Venezuela is extremely acute. There are signs of the creation of two world wide coalitions, the results of which may some day be to render useless all existing geographies.

The three allied nations, Germany, Great Britain, and Italy, in determining upon a concert of action in Venezuela, have succeeded in uniting their interests to such an extent that other nations are being forced in self-defense to form counter combinations.

The latest hitch in the Venezuelan negotiations grew out of the fact that Great Britain, Germany, and Italy insisted upon securing preferential treaties. Merely because they took warlike steps and were willing to bully a little nation, they now demand that they should be put in the position of preferred creditors, so that all the other nations of the world having claims against Venezuela would be required to wait until the allies were paid to the last farthing.

This course not only puts a tremendous premium upon the use of force by a great nation against a small one, but it absolutely forces the other nations of the earth to get together for the protection of their own interests.

The concert of action in Venezuela in the opinion of disinterested persons will force an alliance between France and the United States inside of the next ten days, unless Great Britain and Germany part company at once.

For a considerable length of time France pressed its claims against Venezuela, and went to the extent of breaking off all diplomatic intercourse. Its claims, by the way, are much greater and much more just than any of those preferred by Great Britain and Germany.

France, however, did not send any warships and was not guilty of bullying action. It proceeded along ordinary diplomatic lines and recently secured the negotiation of a satisfactory treaty, which provided that there should be an equitable arrangement made for the payment of the French claims. This payment was proceeding in a perfectly satisfactory manner when the present extraordinary triple alliance was formed.

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Great Britain, Germany, and Italy resorted to force. They are still maintaining a blockade from which the United States is the greatest sufferer, because the United States' trade with Venezuela is greater than that of Great Britain and Germany combined.

This country also has claims against Venezuela. There are in addition, two vast American corporations which are fighting for the control of the asphalt trade, and each of which has interests in Venezuela far greater than that of any other industry in the world.

Diplomats and statesmen here readily see, therefore, that the demands of Great Britain, Germany, and Italy that they should be paid in full before France and the United States can receive a penny necessarily must force the latter two in the direction of a combination which when opposed to the triple alliance already existing may bring about momentous events.

Public sentiment in this country and particularly here in Washington, was severe enough in opposition to the Germans at the outset, but it is being rapidly augmented by the latest and most extraordinary demand of the allies, and coupled with this suspicion of Teutonic diplomacy there is a growing belief that Great Britain has at last forgotten the ties of blood with this country.

The possibility of an alliance between the United States and France is actually being discussed in all seriousness by level headed men. A year ago talk of European alliances would have provoked a shudder or a laugh in congress, but statesmen here have swiftly realized the fact that the concert of action between Great Britain, Germany, and Italy was manifestly directed solely against the United States, because each one of the nations could have coerced or done Venezuela separately, and France already had demonstrated that a peaceable collection of just claims was possible.

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Should any such coalition be organized there would be an immediate addition to the partnership between France and the United States. There is at this time a close alliance between the republic of France and the monarchy of Russia, while the government of the czar has at the same time been traditionally the friend of the United States.

With these three great world powers united as opposed to Great Britain and Germany, the result scarcely could be doubted, although as a matter of course there would be no result at all until the close of a world-

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PERIL IN VENEZUELA CASE

ENGLISH ACCUSE KAISER OF PLAYING FAST AND LOOSE.

Current Feeling of Optimism in London Declared to Be Unwarranted by the Facts—Germany Censured for Raising Difficulties and Causing Delays—British Ministry Tied Fast by the Alliance, Which Is Daily Becoming More Unpopular.

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[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 31, 3 a. m.—The current feeling of optimism respecting the Venezuela affair is not justified by the facts. The differences between the powers are more serious than the dispatches from either Berlin or Washington reveal. It suits the purpose of the German emperor to have his official organs announce that the powers are only waiting for satisfactory evidence respecting the security offered by Venezuela. Premier Balfour and Minister of Foreign Affairs Lansdowne are also pleased to have the public believe that the settlement is simply a matter of detail, which will inevitably be worked out. Meanwhile they are making strenuous efforts to extricate themselves from the results of their own follies and blunders in time for the meeting of parliament.

Kaiser Blocking a Settlement.

A single day may witness the transformation of the situation, but the signs were not hopeful yesterday. The German emperor is raising difficulties, causing delay, and playing fast and loose with American patience, and at the same time is holding the British government to the contract made at Sandringham or previously, and insisting that it must remain in the alliance until all German claims are settled. Premier Balfour and Lord Lansdowne having made themselves responsible for the collection of a job lot of German claims, many of which are tainted with suspicion and cannot be classed with British claims, are anxiously working in the dark and trying to patch up a settlement, but they have not yet succeeded.

British Hands Are Tied.

The blockade would have been suspended long ago if England had been acting alone. The ministers deliberately tied their hands when they formed an alliance for the equalization of valid British claims and the speculative German claims of entirely a different order. As Sir Robert Giffen has shown, they formed an anomalous partnership which enables Germany to employ British support for immediate cash payments for unreasonable claims, the promulgation of a harassing blockade characterized by provocative assaults and preventing a speedy and satisfactory settlement. They cannot saddle upon German the responsibility for affronts to the United States involved in these policies when the alliance has not been repudiated.

Old Story Is Recalled.

The National Review again refers to its famous story about the German emperor's visit to the American yacht. It says:

"The story may now be regarded as no longer challenged in any competent quarter. It is beyond all possible doubt that the kaiser did perpetrate the appalling indiscretion of talking Anglophobia at large in the presence of strangers and discussing his uncle, our king, in a most offensive manner. Judging from communications which have reached us during the last two months this incident has made a deep impression upon our readers. The reason we lay so much stress upon it is that it affords conclusive reason why the German emperor should not be allowed to occupy the position he covets in this country, of being the power behind the throne."

Mahan and Monroe Doctrine.

Capt. Mahan's article on the Monroe doctrine is attracting a good deal of attention. His declarations that the United States cannot assert quasi suzerainty over other American states are not altogether like those of the Westminster Gazette, which considers that the United States should be responsible to the powers for the states over whom she casts her cloak, and points to Minister Bowen's action as a recognition of moral responsibility.

Reclaiming the Soudan.

Lord Cromer's speech at Khartoum gives a wonderful picture of the work done in the Soudan during the last five years. Thanks mainly to the British administrator's business capacity the Soudan stands upon the threshold of a new era. When Lord Cromer first visited the Soudan five years ago scarcely a germ of civilization could be said to exist in that country. Today Khartoum is a flourishing town and Lord Cromer now foresees the land covered with a network of railways and transformed into the center of a great agricultural and commercial prosperity. I. N. F.

COURT REFUSES TO BURN CASH.

Will Providing That Money Must Be Destroyed Set Aside—Heirs to Share Estate.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—The wealth of the late Harvey Scott of Rice county will not be burned, nor will it go to the claimants, the commissioners of the county. Scott died, leaving $43,000. In his last will he made several small bequests to relatives, then stated that the residue of his estate should go to Rice county. Later he added a codicil that the residue should not go to the county, and added that it must be destroyed by his executor. The court below decided the money could not legally be destroyed, and that the residue must be divided among the first heirs. The Supreme court says: "The bequest to the county was expressly and unconditionally revoked by the codicil, though the new disposition of it may be void."

BLINDS HUSBAND WITH LYE.

Mrs. Leon Baronowski, 905 West Eighteenth Street, Defends Herself from Beating by Throwing Alkali.

In retaliation, for the abuse which Leon Baronowski is alleged to have heaped upon her and their children, Mrs. Baronowski, 905 West Eighteenth street, is charged with seizing a pot of lye and hurling it at her husband, probably destroying the sight of his right eye and injuring the left eye. The husband is at the county hospital and Mrs. Baronowski is locked up at the Hinman street police station. Baronowski is employed as a laborer by the Webster Manufacturing company, Eighteenth street and Webster avenue, and, according to the police, has frequently beaten his wife.

PASS USERS TO LOSE OFFICE.

New York Attorney General Decides Legislators Forfeit Positions by Accepting Privileges.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Attorney General Cunneen has given an opinion that the offering by the Pullman Palace Car company of an annual pass to a member of the legislature is a violation of the state constitution and that its tender constitutes a misdemeanor. The acceptance by a legislator would mean the forfeiture of his office.

LONG LABOR WAR CAUSES SHOOTING

Nonunion Freight Handler at the Burlington Railway Yards Wounds His Assailant.

IS ATTACKED IN STREET.

H. S. Ballard Fires Through His Overcoat and Robert McNamara Probably Will Die.

A probably fatal shooting was added last evening to the long record of violence and bloodshed that has marked the strife between union and nonunion freight handlers in Chicago. Yesterday's affray occurred at the Burlington freighthouse, in Canal near Van Buren street, Henry S. Ballard, a nonunion man, shooting Robert McNamara, one of two union men who had attacked him.

In the struggle both men fell, and their clothing was ignited by the flash of the revolver, which Ballard carried in his overcoat pocket. He was arrested, while McNamara was taken to the county hospital, where the physicians said his chances of recovery were slight. The bullet lodged near the heart, and was not extracted last night.

Climax of Many Fights.

Since the freight handlers' strike last June there have been frequent clashes between the union and nonunion workers in the Burlington freighthouses. Although a majority of the strikers were reinstated in their former positions, several of the nonunion employés hired during the strike were retained by the company and the union men have endeavored to drive them out.

After much trouble a temporary truce was arranged last month, when the twenty-two nonunion employés applied for membership in the freight handlers' union. A week ago thet tapplications were balloted on and all were admitted with the exception of three men, among whom was Ballard, a caller in the freighthouse.

Twice Attacked for Working.

No reason was given for his rejection, and the following night he was assaulted and badly beaten a few moments after leaving the freighthouse. The police of the Desplaines street station were notified of the assault. A short time before Ballard and Charles Peters, another nonunion employé, were badly beaten, and after the second assault Ballard decided it was time to protect himself, so he secured a revolver.

Leaving the building at 6:30 last evening he walked slowly toward Van Buren street, awaiting Cooper Converse, a roommate and fellow employé. At the corner they were overtaken by McNamara and George Landers, two members of the union, who, it is said, frequently had threatened the men. McNamara walked up to Ballard, while Landers halted Converse a few yards away.

Answers Blow with Shot.

"Why don't you join the union, Ballard?" was McNamara's salutation as he placed his hand on the shoulder of the nonunion man.

Ballard is a small man and he vainly endeavored to twist himself from the grip of his larger antagonist.

"I'm willing to join, but you fellows won't give me the chance. Why don't you let me alone?" demanded Ballard.

"We'll fix you now," declared McNamara as he grasped at the throat of Ballard.

Ballard evaded the grasp, but was struck on the shoulder by McNamara. At the same moment he fired one shot from the revolver concealed in his overcoat pocket, the bullet striking McNamara in the side.

Wounded Man's Coat Burns.

Both men went down in a heap, but Ballard regained his feet and walked rapidly away, unmolested by the numerous pedestrians who had witnessed the encounter. Passersby who reached the side of the wounded man extinguished the flames that had almost consumed one side of his coat and carried him to the Hotel Gaynor.

Landers and Converse did not attempt to escape and gave the name of the assailant to Detectives Grady and Landers. They went to Ballard's boarding house at 42 West Adams street, where the man was found smoking a pipe after having eaten his evening meal. Ballard had reloaded his weapon and announced his readiness to meet any other members of the union who sought to abuse him.

"They laid me up twice," he declared, "and I decided it was time to make them quit. I don't think these were the same men who assaulted me before, but they weren't strangers to each other."

Ballard is a married man, 45 years old, his son also being an employé in the freighthouse. McNamara is unmarried and 22 years old. He resides at 83 West Van Buren street, and has lived in Chicago less than one year.

Vote to Indict Pickets.

Evidence furnished by witnesses who were taken to the grand jury room under the protection of Pinkerton detectives resulted yesterday in indictments being voted against two labor pickets in connection with a strike at the Edward Hines Lumber company mill in Blue Island avenue. Nearly a dozen more indictments are expected to be voted today.

The men who are the subjects of the true bills are Joseph Teplo and Thomas Zazabel, and they are charged with an assault with intent to kill on George Malone, a cripple. Malone was struck on the head with a stone on Jan. 15, and yesterday he told the jury that the defendants were the leaders of the mob that set upon him and other workmen. A policeman carried to the juryroom a stone weighing twenty pounds, with which, it was stated, the blow was struck.

Detectives Hunting Evidence.

Malone's testimony also disclosed a condition of affairs about the mill that determined the jury to continue its inquiry until this morning. Detectives worked until late in the night securing evidence.

When excused from the grand jury room the witnesses were escorted by the detectives to the houseboats which the company furnished its workmen as a protection against the strikers.

After the strike at the mill, when a number of the crew of sixty men quit work, outside men were engaged to fill the vacancies. A number of the former employés refused to leave, among whom was Malone, who is said to have been in the employment of the company for more than a dozen years.

The strikers are alleged to have harassed the workmen to such an extent that boats on the river near the plant were converted into houses for the employés, and these were guarded by detectives.

POLICE PLAY THIEF ACT.

GOTHAM DETECTIVES SHOW WHY DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IS EASY.

Capt. Lantry of the East Fifty-first Street Station Sends Eight of His Best Men Into the Fifth Avenue Part of Town—They Succeed in Getting Into Forty-six Houses, Including the Home of W. K. Vanderbilt—Butlers Angry Over the Test.

New York, Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Police Captain Lantry of the East Fifty-first street station sent out his entire force of detectives today to act as sneak thieves do when they get into houses, all except the stealing part of it. According to a formal report which the eight sleuths made when they returned to the station, they entered forty-six houses, among them those of W. K. Vanderbilt and Columbus O'Donnell Iselin.

Capt. Lantry says he did it to show the householders of his precinct that the police were not responsible for sneak thieves, but that recent robberies in the Fifth avenue section of town were due to careless servants who leave doors unlocked.

Detectives Get No Thanks.

If Capt. Lantry had any idea that he was going to make himself popular by his action he was on the wrong tack, for his detectives were not thanked in a single instance for their object lesson.

On the contrary, according to all accounts, the sleuths got the most general tongue lashing all along the line that the butlers, maids, and ordinary servants were capable of. The detectives said:

"Why, the servants were actually discourteous in many cases."

Why Plan Was Tried.

Lantry says that he was led to adopt this plan because of a talk which he had with Charles Beckitt, the sneak thief, who got into the house of E. Parmalee Prentice, John D. Rockefeller's son-in-law, on Thursday.

"I asked Beckitt how he broke in," said Lantry, "and he replied: 'Break in nothing. I just walked in. It was a pipe.' Then I made up my mind I'd show the people of this precinct who have been complaining about sneak thieves that their servants were responsible."

Vanderbilt's House "Easy."

Detective Byrnes was the one who got into W. K. Vanderbilt's house. He got in through the area way and the basement door, which was unguarded, and then walked unobserved to the ground floor and stood in the hall awhile.

"I could have carried off all the silver in the house," said Byrnes later.

Detective Martineau got into the house at 43 West Fifty-fourth street, occupied by Dr. John M. Wetmore. He found the basement gate open, and he walked into the lower hall, and then leisurely walked up to the parlor floor. In the hall here a butler encountered him. He got excited and looked wildly at Martineau. On recovering from his astonishment the butler almost shouted:

"What're you doin' here? You lookin' for trouble?"

Martineau said he did not realize until afterwards how many bullets might have been shot into him.

Women Show Anger.

Detectives Heyer and Martineau visited a handsome dwelling in West Forty-sixth street, the occupant of which they did not know. A carriage with a coachman stood at the curb waiting for the woman of the house, who was just going out. Heyer walked in and ascended to the second floor. Then he descended again and met Martineau at the vestibule.

They withdrew into the parlor, while the woman came downstairs and went out to the carriage. Then they went out and stopped her as she was getting into the carriage. They said they told her what they had done and that the house had been left unguarded. The woman stamped her foot on the sidewalk in vexation and told them they had no business to intrude in a private house.

In many of the forty-six successful entrances the sleuths say they got as far as the second floors before they were detected. When they were discovered or announced their presence, they say, they simply showed their badges and told their mission.

LONG LESS FEVERISH, BUT STILL IN GRAVE DANGER.

Former Secretary of the Navy Said to Be Holding His Own—No Immediate Change in Condition Is Expected.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long is less feverish tonight, and the physicians at St. Margaret's hospital say he is holding his own. The latest bulletin issued by Mr. Long's physicians tonight said:

"Mr. Long slept quietly for an hour and a quarter. He recognizes his friends, but lapses into incoherent talk. Pulse, 86; respiration, 24; temperature, 99.8."

In contrast to those of yesterday, the bulletins issued from the hospital today were reassuring. They stated that Mr. Long's kidneys were more active, and this was hailed as a good sign. Up to this morning the torpid condition of the kidneys led to the fear that uræmic poisoning might set in with fatal results.

The ex-secretary slept for three consecutive hours last night and also had several brief naps. His temperature at 5:30 a. m. was given as 101.2, and it was stated at 11 a. m. that there had been a decided fall in the patient's temperature. It was announced that for the present it was not deemed best to give out the temperature, as it might be misleading. One of the doctors stated, however, that Mr. Long's temperature at 11:30 a. m. was 98.6, a decided drop.

Mr. Long's daughter arrived at the hospital this afternoon and joined Mrs. Long at her father's bedside.

The physicians do not attempt to conceal the fact that Mr. Long's condition is still most serious.

BLUE PENCIL FOR THE STAGE.

Northwestern Professor Would Have a Committee of Citizens Act as Censors.

A committee of leading citizens, rather than the general public, which makes or breaks a theatrical venture, would settle on what the stage should produce if Robert Baird, professor of Greek in Northwestern university, had his way.

In addressing his class yesterday Mr. Baird compared the dramas of ancient Greece to the dramas of today, saying, "the old drama was the good drama from every standpoint." Then he announced his censorship idea.

"As a remedy for the existing evil of the modern stage," he said, "I would recommend the censorship of prominent people, and that no play be produced unless these persons should recommend it. These censors need not be ministers, but representative moral citizens. I mean such men as Franklin MacVeagh. I do not speak from bias, but from conviction."

TRACTION ISSUE URGENT AND IN TRUSTED HANDS

Municipal Voters' League Asserts That the Council Can Be Depended On to Act Wisely.

EARLY ACTION FAVORED.

Good, Bad, and Doubtful Aldermen Are Classified and Commented On in the Report.

That the present city council can be trusted to settle the traction question, and should do so without long delay, is the basis of the eighth annual report of the Municipal Voters' league.

Incidentally, the report differs with Mayor Harrison, who, in his recent controversy with the aldermen as to the form of a municipal ownership bill, made certain comparisons between New York and Chicago.

"In greater New York," says the report, "the new charter showed a despair of popular government and an elaborate attempt to centralize in the executive the powers which, under a democracy, ought to rest with chosen representatives in a legislative body."

Chicago is further congratulated in comparisons made between the performances of its aldermen and those of other cities.

Some Really Bad Aldermen.

"In Philadelphia," the report asserts, "franchise grants of enormous value have been conferred on favored interests in the face of higher offers to the city from responsible parties for the same grants.

"In St. Louis members of the municipal assembly have been convicted of taking bribes in return for their votes on franchises and many of them have adjourned to meet in the penitentiary.

"Denver has recently been filled with scandal over the renewal of the street railway grants.

"The Chicago council has during the last year, as during several years preceding, been free from action hostile to public interest."

The report is signed by Charles P. Crane as president and Walter L. Fisher as secretary of the executive committee.

Reviews Traction Situation.

Going into details as to traction matters, the report says:

"During the year there have been two notable developments: First, an appropriation by the council for an expert opinion on the engineering and practical side of the traction problem has resulted in a remarkably comprehensive and able piece of work known as the Arnold report. This has been the first authoritative and practical digest from an engineering viewpoint which the city has ever had, covering not only the status of the present traction companies but a full program for an ideal system, together with the most detailed figures and estimates of values and costs. It is needless to say that the obtaining of such a report with city funds would never have been possible under the old régime.

"The other event in which the city was most interested was the far reaching decision by the Supreme court on the question of transfer privileges, establishing the right of the city to exercise large powers of control in many ways over the street railways. It was the result of an order by the council directing the institution of legal proceedings to compel compliance with the requirements of an ordinance of 1890. The case was conducted with most creditable diligence and ability by the city law department.

Tunnel Scheme Objectionable.

"Another matter of great importance to the city was the application of the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company for legal ratification of the tunnels it has already constructed throughout the central district and for authority to construct even larger tunnels to be used for the transportation of merchandise and freight. This application was very objectionable in its original form.

"Conceding that such underground transportation would relieve the streets and otherwise benefit the city, it remains to be decided whether it should be handled in connection with the proposed municipal subways, so that the revenue from this source would assist in their construction and maintenance, or whether it should be turned over under safeguards to this private corporation.

"Mr. Arnold has strongly urged the feasibility and superior advantages of a system of double deck subways, to which these tunnels would constitute the chief obstacle. His recommendation of the joint use or joint construction of these tunnels in connection with a low level subway will undoubtedly be carefully considered before giving additional authority to the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company.

"If the tunnels it has already constructed are limited to use for telephone and telegraph service, they need not be permitted to interfer with either single or double deck subways.

Must Be Settled Soon.

"Definite action on the general traction question cannot be much longer delayed. Important franchises begin to expire on July 30 of this year. The present attitude of the companies gives some promise of an early settlement. Everything depends upon their prompt recognition of clearly defined and reasonable public demands. The general principles which should govern renewal grants have been defined in many platforms of the league and fifty-five of the seventy members of the present council were elected on these platforms.

"The right of future municipal ownership undoubtedly will be preserved, and present indications point to the early passage of an adequate enabling act to that end by the legislature. There appears to be substantial agreement upon the policy of a provision for a referendum vote upon the renewal ordinances upon proper petition of the voters.

"The council, through its appropriate committee, is faithfully and intelligently working on the whole question at issue. The Municipal Voters' league wishes to reiterate its entire confidence in the integrity, intelligence, and fairness of the men having this matter in charge."

Good Aldermen in Demand.

Then, coming to the question of the next aldermanic election, the report speaks of the necessity of "retaining in office those outgoing aldermen whose experience and integrity are needed in this emergency," and also to urge on the voters the necessity that "the new aldermen who may be chosen April

"7 should be of more than ordinary ability and unimpeachable character."

"The city," says the report, "has need at this time of the best service it can secure."

The wish is expressed the legislature will increase the pay of the aldermen, as $1,500 a year "is too small to retain the permanent retention of such men as should serve the public," and independent nominations are advocated for the reason that the "prevailing system of partisan nominations makes the best results difficult of attainment."

In this connection it is urged that nominations by direct primaries might remedy the difficulty, but, "so far as the office of alderman is concerned, we are convinced still better results would come from doing away entirely with the partisan primary nomination and the partisan ticket which is voted by placing a single cross in the circle at the top." Continuing, the report says:

"Independent nominations and voting would be promoted, the process of selecting aldermen would be simplified, and the expense reduced by substituting the nonpartisan ballot, on which all candidates for aldermen in a given ward would go on the ballot by petition, and the names, instead of being on a partisan ticket, would be arranged alphabetically under the description of the office."

Men of Good Records.

Speaking of the outgoing aldermen, the report characterizes the following as officials who have served several terms in the council, and says that, although men of varying efficiency, all of them have excellent records and are able and useful aldermen:

Ward.	Alderman.	Ward.	Alderman.
2d	Charles Alling	23d	Charles Werno
3d	Milton J. Foreman	26th	Freeman K. Blake
7th	Frank I. Bennett	32d	Henry F. Eidmann
14th	Frank T. Fowler		

Aldermen who are criticised for their vote on the Ogden gas ordinance but who are excused on the ground of a "mistaken judgment" are John F. Smulski of the Seventeenth ward and Albert F. Keeney of the Twenty-seventh. Ald. Patterson of the Twentieth ward, who also voted for the Ogden measure, is said to have done so "on account of political pressure," and his record since has "been that of an able and energetic alderman, especially active in his ward."

Of Ald. Rector the report says it "makes no criticism of his last term of service." Ald. Race of the Thirty-fifth ward is referred to as having been "especially active in local affairs and in matters affecting his ward, such as securing street railway transfers."

As to the newer members, the report says the following have served one term with excellent records:

Ward.	Alderman.	Ward.	Alderman.
5	Edward R. Litzinger	22	John H. Sullivan
6	Linn H. Young	25	W. P. Dunn
12	Michael Zimmer	28	F. D. Connery
13	John E. Scully	31	Wm. H. Butterworth
21	Hororé Palmer		

The aldermen who have served one term with good records and who "are especially active in attending to the local interests of their respective wards" are thus classified:

Ward.	Alderman.	Ward.	Alderman.
4th	Frank Doubek	24th	W. H. Ehemann
8th	P. H. Moynihan	33d	Nicholas Becker

Ald. Foucek of the Tenth ward is referred to as a man whose record has been good and whom the league believes to "be a reliable and useful alderman."

Doubtful and Bad Ones.

The outgoing aldermen whom the league says it "cannot recommend for reëlection" are:

Ward.	Alderman.	Ward.	Alderman.
15th	Joseph Strauss	19th	James T. Roach
16th	George Leininger	29th	Frederick A. Hart

These aldermen are classified as "relics of a malodorous past and remnants of the gray wolf pack."

Ward.	Alderman.	Ward.	Alderman.
1	Michael J. Kenna	18	John J. Brennan
9	N. T. Brenner	30	Michael J. McInerney
11	Edward F. Cullerton		

It is said that the foregoing five wards lose heavily by continuing such aldermen in the council.

NEW PLAN FOR LONG FRANCHISE

Union Traction People Considering Massachusetts Way of Grant "During Good Behavior."

Talk of an indeterminate franchise was heard in Union Traction circles yesterday. It was said the protective committee would go before the council with a recommendation for an extension of the existing ordinances based on the "Massachusetts plan" and ask the council to seek from the legislature the necessary aid to make it possible. With this would go an act giving the city the right to exercise municipal ownership.

The Massachusetts plan is to give no fixed life to a franchise ordinance, but to grant the right to run cars "during good behavior." It is more a license than a contract and reserves in the local council or other granting body the right to revoke it at any time when the service is not satisfactory or when the conditions of the license have not been complied with. It is a kind of tenancy at will except that the title lies in the operating company instead of the municipality.

This is one of the matters which are being discussed by the protective committee of the Union Traction company and which R. R. Govin and J. S. Auerbach have gone back to New York to discuss with J. Pierpont Morgan.

The Chicago City company still stands ready to accept a twenty year franchise on the program laid out in the Arnold report. President Hamilton reaffirmed the statement, and other officials of the road made the same report. Naturally, if a longer term is to be given the Union Traction company they would like it for themselves, but they are not working on that basis. The report that there was any intention on the part of the south side company to try to acquire franchises on the north and west sides was denied by all the officials.

BATHES FORTY PUPILS A DAY.

Record of Attendant at the Jones School Brings Her an Increase of $20 a Month in Pay.

Bathing forty pupils a day is the record made by the bath attendant in the Jones school, Harrison street and Plymouth court, and she asked the buildings and grounds committee yesterday for an increase of pay.

Chief Engineer Waters said the attendant at this school bathed four times the number of children that some of the attendants in other schools bathed. He said that the school has four bathtubs and that every time he visited the building the tubs were in use.

One of the trustees asked if it was necessary to bathe the children so much.

"I do not think they do too much bathing at the Jones school," replied Mr. Waters.

The committee decided that the attendant should have an increase of $20 a month, making her salary $60.

Representatives of the engineers of the public schools called upon the committee and asked for a 10 per cent increase in pay, alleging they were compelled to do more work and pay their help more. No action was taken.

Fred M. Blount sent a request to the committee that the new manual training school being erected on the west side be named for R. T. Crane.

UNION LEAGUE CLUB TO MOVE.

Deal Completed by Which Kinsley Restaurant Building Will Become Temporary Quarters.

Negotiations by the Union League club for the possession of the building now occupied by Kinsley's restaurant were completed yesterday, and the club will move into the temporary quarters on May 1, pending the erection of its own new building. It is expected that the club will have to remain in its temporary quarters for at least two years. Gustav Baumann, one of the proprietors of the restaurant, said last evening in New York that the question of a new location for Kinsley's has not been determined.

POLICE GUARD ELEVATOR MEN.

Strike at Palmer House Assumes More Serious Aspect — Telephone Warnings Are Sent.

The strike of the five elevator men at the Palmer house took on a more serious aspect yesterday, when two policemen were stationed at the elevator shafts to protect the colored elevator men who have taken the place of the strikers. Late last night a beer bottle was thrown through the glass door of the hotel restaurant, and Bell Captain Nichols, it is said, received a warning over the telephone to discharge the nonunion men last night.

CRUSADERS HIDE THEIR IDENTITY.

Scores of Slot Machine Owners Indicted, but Who Are the Reformers?

LAWYER WILL NOT TELL.

Action of Grand Jury Is a Surprise to Proprietors of Downtown Places.

The grand jury dropped something in the slot yesterday and caused consternation in scores of saloons, cigar stores, and barber shops in the downtown district. One hundred and thirty-five indictments were voted against the proprietors of these places, the charge being "operating a common gambling device and maintaining a slot machine."

The indictments came as a surprise, insomuch as none of the men concerned was aware that a crusade was being conducted. Even now they are mystified, for the identity of the persons who inspired the crusade is not known.

At first it was reported that the Hyde Park Protective association was responsible for the indictments. Arthur Burrage Farwell denies this.

"Our association had nothing to do with the matter," he said. "I am told that a number of business men interested themselves in the movement, but I cannot say who they are."

Clients' Names Kept Secret.

Haynie R. Pearson, who admits he is the attorney for the self-appointed reformers, refuses to reveal the identity of his clients.

"I am not a professional reformer and do not desire to pose as one," he said. "I was engaged in the case purely as an attorney and will do all I can to secure the conviction of the accused men. Who are my clients? I do not care to say. I can say, however, that they are not rival saloonkeepers or cigar men who have no slot machines in their own places and are jealous of the earnings of their competitors who have such machines."

Some of the indicted cigar dealers and saloonkeepers are inclined to question the good faith of the crusade. They hint of a "shake down."

The only person other than Attorney Pearson who is known to be connected with the movement is Frank Hulse, a detective, who lives at 6314 Madison avenue. Hulse collected the evidence and made the complaints before the grand jury. He has been identified with similar crusades in the past and has done some work for the Hyde Park Protective association.

Ruse of the Dealers.

Many of the saloon keepers and cigar dealers declare that their slot machines have been conducted in such a way that the law has not been broken. The element of chance has been eliminated, they say, and the machines have been put on a basis with the vending devices which dispense chewing gum and chocolate.

To substantiate their contentions the slot machine owners point to strips of paper which have been pasted across the tops of most of the machines. On these slips is printed:

"We guarantee a cigar with each 5 cents played."

It is admitted, however, that this guarantee is merely a pretext. It is seldom that a cigar is called for or accepted unless regularly won, and when the player does call for one under the "guarantee" he is given a cigar that costs about a penny.

These Are Accused.

The following are the dealers against whom indictments have been voted:

Adelman, Adolph, cigars, 163 Van Buren street.
Andrieux, T. M., saloon, 189 Wabash avenue.
Alexander, Herbert M., cigars, 157 Washington street.
Bohan, John, saloon, 47 Clark street.
Becker, Fred, saloon, 41 La Salle street.
Brady, William E., saloon, 236 La Salle street.
Beem, Joseph W. and John J., saloon, 106 Quincy street.
Bowden, Frank C., cigars, 119 Fifth avenue.
Berghoff, Herman, saloon, 202 State street.
Brueggestradt & Peterson, saloon, 85 Clark street.
Brown, Charles W., cigars, 132 Washington street.
Brown, M. J., cigars, 71 Clark street.
Best, William, cigars, 42 Randolph street.
Barnett, Benjamin, saloon, 94 Jackson boulevard.
Brueggestradt, Theodore Jr., saloon, 226 Clark street.
Berlizheimer, Richard M., cigars, 148 Madison street.
Connolly, Thomas M., cigars, 210 La Salle street.
Curtin, John D., saloon, 119 Clark street.
Cudney, Grant, saloon, Van Buren and La Salle streets.
Curran, Thomas, saloon, 73 Van Buren street.
Case, Clinton R., cigars, 78 Jackson boulevard.
Conklin, T. T., saloon, 226 La Salle street.
Collat, Maurice, cigars, 2 Sherman street.
Curlett, Allen S., manager of United States Cigar stores, 119 Madison street.
Cowley, J. W., cigars, 43 State street.
Dreifus, Ed, saloon, 56 State street.
Dolan, John J., cigars, 118 Madison street.
Davis, John, saloon, 125 Van Buren street.
Daly, Hugh, saloon, 72 Randolph street.
Delaney, Daniel, saloon, 44 Adams street.
Early, John, saloon, 116 Monroe street.
Fraee, James, shoeshining stand, 191 Monroe street.
Finn, Edward J., saloon, 120 La Salle street.
Grand, Walter, saloon, 64 Adams street.
Griefen, Emil, cigars, 153 Randolph street.
Grand, Charles, saloon, 149 Madison street.
Heegard, W. H., cigars, 87 Clark street.
Hildreth, Frederick B., saloon, 253 La Salle street.
Hoffman, Fred, saloon, 127 La Salle street.
Hogg, David, saloon, 133 Lake street.
Hayden, Joseph H., secretary Hayden Cigar company, 68 State street.
Hirsch, Ernest M., cigars, 89 Fifth avenue.
Hilb, Leopold, saloon, 377 Wabash avenue.
Hay, George, saloon, 205 Fifth avenue.
Hough, Bert, saloon, 167 Wabash avenue.
Hammond, Thomas W., saloon, 125 Van Buren street.
Hunt, Frank, saloon, 122 Jackson boulevard.
Hogan, William, saloon, 161 Adams street.
Hollowed, Myles, saloon, 85 Monroe street.
Hirschhorn, Clarence, cigars, 41 Randolph street.
Hoban, P. H., saloon, 72 Randolph street.
Howe, Thad A., cigars, 174 Madison street.
Hauschild, John H., cigars, 112 Washington-st.
Isinke, Jacob, saloon, 97 Madison street.
Isaacson, Joseph R., cigars, 210 La Salle street.
Keuefick, J., saloon, 47 Clark street.
Kirby, E. F., cigars, 113 Dearborn street.
Kuntz, John, saloon, 195 La Salle street.
Kreuger, Charles F., candies, Rialto building.
Knight, George C., saloon, 185 Randolph street.
Knight, George C., cigars, 31 Randolph street.
Knight, William M., cigars, 185 Randolph street.
Koester, Charles, saloon, 51 Clark street.
Kohlman, Edward, cigars, 37 State street.
Leopold, Henry, saloon, 167 Adams street.
Law, Henry, saloon, 41 La Salle street.
Loker, George T., cigars, 140 La Salle street.
Loker, Harry A., cigars, 188 Randolph street.
Lewis, Dow B., saloon, 96 Dearborn street.
Lomax, James H., saloon, 209 Fifth avenue.
Lawlor, William J., saloon, 155 Randolph street.
Missermer, Andrew, saloon, 186 Clark street.
McGargle, William J. Jr., saloon, 73 La Salle street.
Marco, Samuel, cigars, 207 Fifth avenue.
McKay, W., cigars, 213 Fifth avenue.
Mayer, Benjamin F., cigars, 41 Van Buren street.
Mayer, Leonard H., cigars, 41 Van Buren street.
Marcus, Abraham B., saloon, 170 Custom House place.
Meisch, William, cigars, 109 Van Buren street.
Meisch, Charles, cigars, 109 Van Buren street.
Meygenthe, Aaron, saloon, 167 Adams street.
McGinley, Bernard, saloon, 84 Adams street.
Mayr, George H., drugs, 145 Washington street.
Marcy, Roger, cigars, 225 Dearborn street.
Marx, Fred, saloon, 76 Madison street.
Marx, August E., saloon, 76 Madison street.
Neumann, Louis, cigars, 41 Randolph street.
Natalby & Natalby, saloon, 65 Wabash avenue.
Osborne, Frank S., cigars, 268 Clark street.
O'Neill, J. R., saloon, 103 Fifth avenue.
O'Brien, James C., saloon, 84 Adams street.
O'Connor, Thomas, saloon, 75 Clark street.
Powers, Walter J., saloon, 119 Clark street.
Pothast, Fred, saloon, 63 Van Buren street.
Puetz, Charles, saloon, 190 Dearborn street.
Quirk, M. J., saloon, 120 Clark street.
Rudel, Charles A., cigars, 263 La Salle street.
Ruhstrat & Cowley, cigars, 43 State street.
Redpath, Edgar T. saloon, 43 Jackson boulevard.
Rossuck, Charles, saloon, 184 Madison street.
Schaeffer, J., cigars, 186 Clark street.
Samuel, Phil G., cigars, 123 La Salle street.
Schlett, Jacob, saloon, 194 La Salle street.
Saunders, R. R., saloon, Van Buren and La Salle streets.
Simpson, Charles J., cigars, 143 Van Buren street.
Schwartz, Isaac, cigars, 171 Van Buren street.
Stark, L. L., saloon, 23 Quincy street.
Simmons, W. R., president Simmons Cigar company, 39 Dearborn street.
Spiegel, Frank, saloon, 76 Adams street.
Scupham, W. C., drugs, 63 Wabash avenue.
Schermerhorn, Harry M., cigars, 110 Monroe street.
Smith, Charles M., saloon, 145 Randolph street.
Smith, Harry W., saloon, 55 Dearborn street.
Sissman, Charles, saloon, 104 Randolph street.
Samuel, Arnold, cigars, 172 Monroe street.
Swartz, E. J., barber, 87 Dearborn street.
Schroder, Otto, cigars, 174 Washington street.
Schermerhorn, Henry M., cigars, 61 Clark street.
Scheying, John P., cigars, 97 Washington street.
Silver, George, saloon, 97 Dearborn street.
Tennes, Mont, saloon, 123 Clark street.
Thibedeaux, Page J., saloon, 173 Jackson boulevard.
Vietzan, Charles, saloon, 279 Clark street.
Vroman, John C., cigars, 31 Randolph street.
Van Heesen, John H., president Steuben County Wine company, 185 Dearborn street.
Word, Alexander, cigars, 40 Clark street.
Waters, Michael, saloon, 69 Lake street.
Waudersi, Frank, saloon, 107 Fifth avenue.
Wiltse, Hirm, cigars, Masonic temple.
Walter, Harry G., saloon, 249 Clark street.
Wells, Fred L., cigars, 183 Jackson boulevard.
Witz, Louis, saloon, 95 Randolph street.
Weinsheimer, F. J., saloon, 79 Dearborn street.
Wagner, Valentine, cigars, 112 Washington street.
Woolfe & Ulrich, saloon, 165 Dearborn street.

FIRST STUDENTS FROM FRANCE ARRIVE FOR UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S FRENCH SCHOOL.


EMILE BOUTILLER · HENRI · ROUDIL

The first three students of the long promised French school at the University of Chicago have arrived here and are preparing to take up their work. These men, who have been chosen by the French minister of education, M. Liard, will spend a year at the university learning American methods and becoming familiar with American people.

The students are M. Emile Boutiller, formerly professor of philosophy at Flers; M. Henri Roudil, professor of modern languages at Montpellier; and M. E. Dubedout, professor of modern languages at Janson le Sailly, Paris. MM. Boutiller and Roudil will visit classes at the university, studying American pedagogical methods, and expect to visit other schools and colleges in and near Chicago.

"We have come here because Chicago has drawn the attention of our government more than any other university," said M. Roudil last night.

M. Dubedout sustains a different relation to the university from that of his associates. He is to be an instructor, offering regular courses during the spring quarter.

Three other students are expected within a few days. Four of the six are to be supported by an appropriation by the French government and two by a fund established by M. Robert Le Baudy. Prof. Maxime Ingres, whose efforts have been largely responsible for bringing the French school to Chicago, says it is hoped that soon 100 students will be at the university.

POLICE BAFFLED IN HUNT FOR MISSING MARY CONDON.

Believe the 14 Year Old Girl Who Disappeared on Jan. 21 Is Still in Chicago, but Are Unable to Find Trace of Her.

While the police believe she is in Chicago, they are unable to locate Mary Condon, the 14 year old girl who disappeared on Jan. 21. She is the adopted daughter of Bridget Condon, who lives at 336 Austin avenue, having been taken from an institution on the south side twelve years ago.

The girl went skating at Union square without her mother's permission on Jan. 20, and when she returned the neighbors say she was severely scolded and forced to go down on her knees and beg forgiveness.

At the close of the morning session of the James Otis school on the following day Mary told her teacher she would not be able to attend school for several days as her mother was dying, and asked that the teacher send no note home for that reason. Then she waited for Frances Watkins, a chum, who lives at 366 Austin avenue. When they reached Austin avenue and North Ada street the girls parted, and Mary has not been seen since.

"Mary did not say anything to me about going away," said Frances Watkins last night. "She told me her mother had scolded her the night before because she had gone skating, and she seemed hurt by it. I think she has run away to go on the stage. She often told me she would like to be an actress. One time she appeared at the Grand opera-house. She had a beautiful voice and was considered the best singer in the school. She could dance, too."

A neighbor says he saw the girl at Austin avenue and Ada street talking to a strange man the afternoon she disappeared. The man appeared to be about 22 years old.

The West Chicago avenue police are working on the case and have learned that the girl called on a doctor in the Columbus Memorial building, who has been treating her eyes, and asked him to try to find her a home. The doctor did not know she had left her home and advised her to remain with her mother.

ANOTHER GIRL IS MISSING.

Police Are Seeking 16 Year Old Lizzie Cramer, Who Disappeared from Home.

The police are looking for Lizzie Cramer, 16 years old, who disappeared from her home at 3435 Wallace street on Jan. 20. The girl left her home in the morning to search for employment and failed to return.

LONG REST FOR PRINCIPAL.

C. W. French of Hyde Park High Forced to Give Up Work Temporarily Because of Ill Health.

The 1,200 pupils of the Hyde Park High school will be without a regular principal for the remainder of the school year. Charles W. French, who has been principal of the school for the last seven years, has been forced to take a rest because of poor health. He has been under a physician's care for two months and has been barely able to attend to the management of the largest high school in Chicago.

A leave of absence has been granted Mr. French and he will go to the mountains of North Carolina to recuperate. His furlough lasts until May 1, but his physician has given him orders not to return until the opening of school next fall.

E. E. Hill will act as principal during Mr. French's absence. Mr. Hill is teacher of mathematics at the school and will take the place of principal by virtue of being the oldest teacher in the school. Mr. French will turn over the affairs of the school to his subordinates on Monday morning. The pupils of the school thronged around his office yesterday to bid him farewell.

German Church Gives a Concert.

The St. James German Congregational church held a concert at the New England church, Delaware place and Dearborn avenue, last evening. The principal part of the program was taken up by the Senesfelder Liederkranz Singing society. An interesting lecture was delivered by Dr. A. A. Berle.

Florida.

The land of sunshine, only one night out via "Big Four Route." Train leaves daily at 1 p. m., except Sunday. Through sleepers and dining car. For further information write all agents or J. C. Tucker, 234 Clark street, Chicago.

HELD PRISONERS ON ROCK.

FIFTEEN PERSONS MAROONED OFF CALIFORNIA COAST.

Passengers and Crew of Shipwrecked Vessel Seek Safety on Small Ledge, Where Rescuers Are Compelled to Leave Many All Night—Attempt to Fire Life Line to Spot a Failure—Eleven Taken Ashore, Others Facing Gale Unprotected.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Fifteen persons are marooned on Fish Rock, off the Mendocino coast, as the result of the wrecking of the schooner Crescent City early this morning. All efforts at rescue so far have proved futile, and there is no hope of bringing the victims in until tomorrow.

The fifteen, who are passengers as well as members of the crew of the Crescent City, are exposed to the weather, and much suffering is feared. A gale is raging and there is no shelter.

Crew Takes to the Rock.

When the vessel ran on the rocks the passengers and crew, numbering in all about twenty-five, took refuge ashore.

The steamer Scotia was signaled and after beating about for several hours launched a boat, which took eleven persons and transferred them to the Scotia. The life saving crew from Point Arena could not launch a boat, but attempted to shoot lines over the rocks from the shore, but owing to the wind the efforts in this direction were unsuccessful. Tugs from San Francisco will make an attempt to rescue the marooned persons.

The Crescent City is slowly breaking up, and unless the storm ceases will probably be a total loss.

Life Crew Rescues Twenty.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—The Clyde line steamer Gulf Stream, a thousand ton vessel, was wrecked on the Hereford Inlet bar this morning and this afternoon broke in two. The Gulf Stream struck at 4 a. m. during a heavy fog. With the arrival of daylight the lifesavers at Tatham started for the wreck. The wind was blowing heavily and the surf running high. The boat was too far out for the use of the breeches buoy, so the lifeboat was launched. The pull to the bar was dangerous, the trip being one continuous battle with the angry waves. Several times the lifeboat was nearly swamped and the transfer of the twenty sailors was exceedingly difficult. On the first trip six men were taken off. Several other trips were made later and the rest of the sailors were rescued. The steamer was left in a bad position, with great waves washing from stem to stern.

Schooner's Crew Believed Lost.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 30.—The schooner Three Sisters, which arrived tonight, reports the sinking of the oyster schooner W. H. Smith, off Thimble light, near Ocean View, today. Capt. John Collier and John W. Young, seaman, and three negro sailors are believed to have perished.

SENATOR TELLER IN CHICAGO.

Is on His Way from Colorado to Washington—Talks of Statehood and Anti-Trust Measures.

United States Senator Henry M. Teller, recently reëlected by the legislature of Colorado, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Teller. He had been in his state since Christmas on business connected with his campaign, and will continue his journey to Washington today.

"Personally," said Senator Teller, "I am in favor of the statehood bill, but, like many of my colleagues, I do not relish the idea of being compelled to call an extra session of congress for the purpose of passing that measure. The bill would be satisfactory if it could be passed during the regular session.

"What do I think of the anti-trust bill?" Senator Teller said. "To tell the truth, I believe that it does not amount to anything."

Senator Teller declined to express any opinion of the policy of the administration regarding the Venezuelan difficulties, or to discuss the attitude of President Roosevelt in the negro question.

READY FOR KILROY EVIDENCE.

Jury Secured and Testimony Begins Today in Case Where Murder of Nonunion Man Is Charged.

A jury has been secured in the case of James Kilroy, charged with the murder of Harry Ferriss, a nonunion man, and the introduction of evidence will begin today in Judge Brentano's court. Ferriss was employed by the John A. Gauger company, and the killing occurred on Nov. 24, 1900, during a strike at the plant. The jurors are:

James O. Davis,	John Wallenborn,
Archibald J. Brock,	John G. Confere,
George Dunn,	Robert H. Morgan,
Orlando H. Lincoln,	Joseph Nolan,
Pierce E. Britt,	George M. Johnson,
William Orthman.	Francis T. Van Albade.

Dr. Weiskopf and Dr. Samuel L. Weber, who treated a wound Kilroy is supposed to have received from a bullet fired by Ferriss, will be the witnesses today.

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NEED THE EXTRA JUDGES.

JUSTICES HORTON AND BRENTANO WRITE TO MR. FOREMAN.

Former Argues That Circuit Court Now Is the Busiest in the World and That Calling In Outside Men Accomplishes Work for County at Lowest Cost—Latter Says He Shall Quit Criminal Bench if Proposed Plan Be Enacted.

The recommendation of President Foreman of the county board that the appropriation for extra judges be cut off is criticised by the bench. Judges O. H. Horton of the Circuit court and Theodore Brentano of the Superior court have written to Mr. Foreman on the subject.

Judge Horton first gives statistics of the jail population and draws the conclusion that "there is no unreasonable delay in disposing of Criminal court cases. The talk that the number in jail may be reduced to fifty is nonsense, and must be made by persons not well advised. There are probably four or five times that number always in jail serving sentences or awaiting the action of the grand jury and the police courts."

After giving figures on the number of cases disposed of in the Circuit court, Judge Horton says:

"I venture the assertion, without fear of successful contradiction, that there are no equal number of judges outside of Cook county in any civilized community in the world that have disposed of more cases than have the judges of the Circuit court of this county."

Save Money by Extra Judges.

Then, after calling attention to the fact that judges' salaries are less here than in other large cities, Judge Horton says:

"You must also consider that the same amount of service cannot be procured in any other way for the same amount of money equal to that of procuring the services of judges from other circuits. The number of cases commenced is gradually lessening, and the call of calendars is rapidly reducing the number of pending cases."

As to the proposed change in the taxing of costs, Judge Horton thinks it should be readjusted, but holds the proposed horizontal advance unjust. In conclusion he says he has no personal preference to express in the matter of employing outside judges.

Letter of Judge Brentano.

Judge Brentano's letter says in part:

"So far as I am concerned if your honorable body shall conclude to relieve the able and industrious judge from another circuit now on duty in Cook county disposing of cases on my civil calendar I shall feel myself under the necessity of leaving the Criminal court and returning to the calling of my civil docket, which a part of the public has been led to believe is of paramount importance and consequence to this community.

"It may be that the administration of the county's affairs requires the exercise of economy and frugality, but retrenchment should not be at the expense of justice. Section 19 of our bill of rights guarantees that every person ought to find a certain remedy in the laws for all injuries and wrongs and he ought to obtain these promptly and without delay."

Mr. Foreman's Statement.

The letter of the judges were in reply to a communication from Mr. Foreman calling attention to the recommendation and saying:

"Before any action is taken on this matter it is desired that your views be obtained. It has been suggested, both by members of the bar and others, that the services of outside judges are not desired, while some of the judges and members of the bar have urged that such services are desirable, if not necessary, in order to carry on the work of this county and assist in clearing up the dockets. It has also been suggested that the board of county commissioners is without authority to make a specific appropriation for extra pay for judges of other circuits." Reference is here made to the case of Hall vs. Hamilton.

MERCHANT MAKING CHANGE HELD UP BY HIS CUSTOMERS.

Revolvers Leveled at Him by His Supposed Patrons as He Turns to Cash Drawer and He Is Robbed of $45.

While making change for two men who had made a small purchase, Otto Treulich, proprietor of a dry goods store at 552 East Fullerton avenue, suddenly was confronted with revolvers in the hands of his customers last night, and his cash drawer robbed.

Treulich was about to close his store at 8:30 o'clock when the men entered. They purchased a few articles and gave Treulich a dollar in payment. Treulich went to the cash drawer to make the change when he was startled by a command to hold up his hands. He was forced to stand against the wall while the robbers took $45 from the drawer.

The two men walked backward to the door, keeping their revolvers pointed toward their victim. Reaching the door they hurried into the street and ran west. Treulich at once notified the Sheffield avenue police, but no arrests have been made.

Within twenty minutes after he had reported to the Central police that his clothing store had been robbed of goods valued at $700, Adolph Minster of Minster & McCorkey, tailors, in the Kedzie building, heard a prisoner confess to the crime and implicate five others. The prisoner gave his name as Lon Harris. He is colored, and on his statements five other negroes were arrested.

The two men who were arrested in Charles Lewis' saloon early yesterday morning by the Harrison street police are suspected of being holdup men who have been operating on the west side. They entered the saloon at 162 Custom House court and proceeded to shoot out the lights. One of the bullets made a slight wound in the back of John Johnson's head, and another cut through the clothing of P. J. Harrity, a bartender. John Shanley, one of the prisoners, has been arrested six times for assault to kill, and has served two terms in Joliet. Thomas Costello, the other, served one term for shooting a watchman at Canal and Henry streets.

For the second time within a year the flat of D. H. Wamsley, 6335 Greewood avenue, was entered by burglars yesterday and plundered. About $200 worth of clothing and jewelry was reported missing.

ACTION TO NUMBER AUTOS CALLED A POLITICAL MOVE.

F. C. Donald Says Owners Will Not Permit City Council to Sit as Criminal Court and Pass Judgment on Them.

"If we have to be numbered like convicts in Joliet it will be only when every vehicle which uses the street carries similar numbers," said F. C. Donald of the Chicago Automobile club yesterday. A committee from the club will meet a committee of aldermen on Tuesday in an effort to defeat the ordinance requiring numbers on automobiles.

If the council passes the ordinance the automobile owners declare they will carry the fight into the courts. The contest over the measure already has resulted in the resignation of Ald. Honoré Palmer from the presidency of the club.

"Mr. Palmer is a member of the council as well as the owner of an automobile," said Mr. Donald. "He probably understands the political value of his action. He probably prefers to stand well with the aldermen than with the motorists.

"In plain words we do not intend to have our identity lost because of the actions of a lot of men in the city council who have no interest in the matter, who do not care what is done to a man owning a machine, and who are willing to pass anything which brings them political favor.

"We have stood for the licensing of automobiles, although we do not think it is constitutional. When an effort was made to require bicycle owners to pay license fees the cyclists carried the matter into the courts and knocked the ordinance out. We are willing to pay a license. We are willing to do anything which is reasonable, but we are not willing to have our machines disfigured with four inch letters. We do not intend that the council should set itself up as a criminal court and pass on our standing in the community."

TAILORS' STRIKE MAY END TODAY.

Rival Factions Hold Meeting and Take Long Step Toward Peace.

TEAMSTERS OUT OF IT.

Soda Water Clerks Forming a Union to Secure Them Higher Wages.

The warring unions that are tying up the Chicago clothing industry came to a partial settlement of their differences yesterday evening. For five hours their officers argued and fought over the points in dispute, and then agreed to meet again this morning and bring negotiations to a close.

Three agencies were brought to bear on the special order clothing makers during the day. The first was an offer from Secretary Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic federation to act as arbitrator. The second was the notification that Vice President Thomas I. Kidd of the American Federation of Labor would settle the points at issue in the place of President Samuel Gompers, who was detained in Washington by the death of his son. The third was a refusal of the teamsters to continue in the struggle.

When the teamsters informed President Robert Noren of the special order men that they could not aid him longer he realized that the fight was hopeless.

Vital Conference Is Held.

Late in the afternoon Noren, accompanied by C. V. Peterson and another member of the special order union, appeared in Vice President Kidd's office, and there met President B. A. Larger and C. M. Kemmorer of the United Garment Workers. Kidd read the terms of amalgamation offered by the garment workers and then gave his idea of the ruling of the American Federation of Labor on which they were framed.

The convention ruled that the special order men should be given a distinct subdivision of the "craft," and this Kidd asserted had been offered them. Then the minor points were taken up and debated till an amicable adjustment was reached.

The men met at 5 o'clock and it was 9 before they parted. All were hopeful of a final settlement today.

Now It's Union Soda Water.

The girl with a taste for ice cream soda and a union "steady" will have to be careful what fountain she patronizes next summer, for a union of "soda water dispensers" is being formed. They assert that they are "purveyors of luxuries," and believe that the increased sale due to good times should benefit them as well as their employers. The news was hailed with delight by the young women who compose the Union league, and they promptly promised to aid the cause by bringing their young men into the union shops as "often as possible."

"The men are now working under discouraging conditions," said Organizer Fitzpatrick. "In the winter they get from $10 to $12 a week for long and hard hours of labor. In the summer they get $12, a sum far too small. I believe they expect to have the minimum raised to $15 and the best pay to be $18. This demand is but just, and I think they will get it."

May Increase Trucking Charges.

The truck team owners are considering a proposition to raise trucking rates at least 25 per cent early next week. They assert that this has become necessary as the recent wage increase granted the teamsters has robbed them of their profits. This raise amounted to but 15 per cent, but the team owners declare that oats, hay, feed, and repairs have also increased in cost and that the consumer must pay the bill.

The new scale of prices was sent out yesterday and a cry of protest immediately went up from all sections of the city. It now costs almost as much to get a ton of freight from the railroad yards to its local destination as it does to ship it from Chicago to New York, and the 25 per cent increase is branded as exorbitant.

Observe Sunday School Week.

Sunday school week will be observed by all the churches of Cook county, beginning tomorrow. Meetings continuing throughout the week have been arranged by the Cook County Sunday school association in preparation for decision day. Among the speakers will be Sir John Potts, chairman of the international lesson committee, and Alfred Day, secretary of the Michigan association.

A Rebuilt Lawyer Put Right by the Right Food.

It is easy to correct the bad effect of wrong eating if one will give it a little thought. Scientific food is just as pleasant to the palate, and in the case of Grape-Nuts, is more delicious than improper food and it makes a world of difference in health and spirits.

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Three-fourths of the women who are suffering could truthfully say that their mothers are to blame for their trouble. Perhaps the proportion is even greater. How grateful then must be the woman whose prudent mother brought her safely through the critical period of her girlhood, guarded her health and fitted her for perfect womanhood. Such was the case with Mrs. A. L. Luckie, of 419 Lindenwood avenue, St. Charles, Mo. She says:

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VENEZUELA PLAYS ITS FINAL CARD.

Minister Bowen Threatens to Appeal to Creditor Nations Against Allies.

SAME TREATMENT TO ALL

Germany, England, and Italy Must Share Revenues with the Other Powers.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Minister Bowen has played his last card in the Venezuelan controversy by officially notifying the diplomatic representatives of the three blockading powers that if they insist on preferential treatment of their claims he will call in the representatives of the other eleven creditor nations and give them a statement of the situation. This will give them an opportunity to protest against the action of Germany, Great Britain, and Italy in insisting on preferential treatment.

The result of this would be to create an alliance of all the European nations, including Russia, and the United States against the blockading powers, and probably result in the raising of the blockade as well as an agreement on the part of the allies to settle their claim without receiving any advantage over the other creditor nations.

Allies Absolutely Decline.

Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador; Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador; and Count Quadt, the German chargé d'affaires, have received from their governments instructions to decline the proposition submitted by Mr. Bowen that the claims of all the creditor nations be treated alike. Their declinations are absolute, but the representatives of the allied powers have not yet presented the answers of their governments to Minister Bowen, notwithstanding the attitude of the blockading powers, and there is still hope that an agreement will be reached, and Sir Michael Herbert, Mayor des Planches, and Count Quadt are now in communication with their governments with a view to bringing about an acceptance of the proposition.

M. de Margerie, the French chargé d'affaires, has discussed with Secretary Hay the dissatisfaction of his government with the unreasonable attitude of the blockading powers in insisting on preferential treatment. The secretary of state was not ready to define the attitude this government would take if it should become necessary for it to take steps to collect its claims.

United States Has Claims.

The United States, through a regular tribunal, the Venezuelan claims commission, has secured judgment against Venezuela for a considerable sum of money, which Venezuela has been paying in installments. Recently these payments have been delayed, and as the money comes in large part from the Venezuelan customs, the United States may have good legal right to protest against any conduct on the part of the allies which will prevent its debtor from meeting its obligations to the United States.

France, by treaty and negotiations, has secured what amounts to a judgment against Venezuela, and she claims that her debtor must not be destroyed or Venezuela's means of meeting her payments to France impaired, as will be the case by the adoption of the preferential treatment demanded by the allies. These considerations are tending to draw France and the United States together in a policy that is likely to take issue with that of the allies.

Map Appeal to The Hague.

If Mr. Bowen cannot adjust the claims with the allies the purpose is to have The Hague arbitration tribunal pass on them. But just how the Venezuelan question is to get before The Hague in the event of Mr. Bowen's failure to adjust the differences is not quite clear. It is inconceivable to the administration that there should be a renewal of hostilities on the Venezuelan coast and more "putting on of the screws," no matter how Mr. Bowen's work shall turn out.

So The Hague tribunal comes naturally into sight as a port of safety. But to place a case before the tribunal requires the laying down of certain basic propositions of matters to be arbitrated and agreement on the limitations to be placed on the arbitration, and it is difficult to conjecture how all hands can be brought together on the complex and difficult propositions involved in an arbitration protocol.

For instance, one point which undoubtedly would be difficult to agree on would be the results of the present blockade and whether or not Venezuela might properly regard the damages inflicted on her as offsets to the claims of the powers. Mr. Bowen, already looking ahead, has prepared a long list of such injuries inflicted upon Venezuela, and this list grows with every day's continuance of the blockade, but from the tone of the representatives of the allies here it is quite certain that they would resist to the utmost the presentation of any such offsets.

Netherlands Is Interested.

Baron Gevers, the minister of the Netherlands, called at the state department today and talked over the Venezuelan situation with Secretary Hay from the standpoint of the unallied claimant nations, in which the Netherlands is included. Baron Gevers has been assured by Minister Bowen that the claims of the Netherlands will be duly cared for.

Baron Speck von Sternburg, the new special German ambassador, arrived here tonight, accompanied by the baroness. He will immediately assume charge of the negotiations of his government with Minister Bowen. There has been some discussion as to the propriety of his doing so before presenting his credentials to the president. Inasmuch as the negotiations are with Minister Bowen as the representative of Venezuela it is generally held he need not wait until his letters of credence have been handed to the president.

France Insists on Sharing.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The French government will insist on equal treatment with Germany, Great Britain, and Italy in the division of Venezuelan customs receipts in spite of the official note of the allies claiming preferential treatment. The whole matter was the subject of a council of the ministers today, and at its conclusion full instructions were cabled to Ambassador Jusserand, who is expected to arrive in Washington tomorrow.

French claims to an equal share of the Venezuelan customs receipts are based on two principles.

The first is that a pacific settlement between two sovereign nations is entitled at least to equal treatment with a war settlement. If not, a precedent would be established, the officials say, which would be an incentive to war, as countries first adopting force in the collection of claims would have superior rights to those observing the usual pacific means of settlement.

America a Natural Ally.

The view is strongly held here that the United States, France, and Belgium are in effect pacific allies, as they did not resort to force against Venezuela. It is insisted that the present attitude of the allies tends not only to prejudice the rights of the pacific allies but also establishes the dangerous principle that a resort to war is preferable to efforts to maintain peace.

The second principle of the French position is that the French-Venezuelan settlement is in the form of a treaty, which entitles it to international recognition. This was formally executed prior to the adoption of force by the allies and while Venezuela retained full independence in the exercise of her sovereign right to make a treaty.

It is therefore maintained that this treaty antedates rights arising from a resort to force. It is not insisted, however, that this prior treaty settlement entitles France to priority in the division of the customs receipts, as the officials hold that all the powers having claims should receive equal treatment.

It was at first supposed that Great Britain, Germany, and Italy favored this view and that the opposition came from the personal attitude of their representatives. But the latest advices indicate the sympathetic attitude of the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Michael Herbert; the German chargé d'affaires, Count von Quadt; and the Italian ambassador, Sig. Mayor des Planches, who are restricted by their instructions.

Full recognition is given of the evident fairness of Minister Bowen. The subject is receiving careful consideration, and there probably will be further negotiations toward the presentation and acceptance of the foregoing principles.

The position of the French officials in regard to the claims of the powers is one of dignified firmness, but there is no suggestion of a threat or of the possibility of serious eventualities.

Anxiety in Venezuela.

The correspondent of the Matin at Caracas telegraphs that the news concerning the difficulties encountered by Minister Bowen in his negotiations with the allied powers has caused, according to the correspondent, a great sensation throughout the country, where the public is anxiously and impatiently awaiting the raising of the blockade.

England Waiting for Protest.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 31, 3 a. m.—The foreign office up to a late hour last night had received no protest from France or from any other European nation against the action of Great Britain, Germany, and Italy in claiming preferential treatment in the division of Venezuelan customs receipts.

It is charged at the foreign office that a friendly interchange of opinion between the various European governments would undoubtedly disperse any misunderstanding over the allies' claims. France recently arranged that her Venezuelan customs grants of 13 per cent should be respected by the allies. This, the foreign officials say, will be done, but it is pointed out at the foreign office and at the German embassy that as France has so far received no payments under the agreement she will doubtless see the advisability of accepting a reduced amount and increased security.

This, it is stated, could be done upon the 30 per cent customs basis, as in six years, the payment period proposed, the claims of the allies would be more than wiped out, taking as a basis the average customs receipts, and the balance remaining would be applied to the claims of France and other countries in the proportion of, say, 5 per cent of the customs receipts, under the same guarantee which induced the allies to promise to raise the blockade.

England Standing Firm.

Lord Cranbourne, under secretary of foreign affairs, speaking last night at the banquet of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, said the government's policy in Venezuela was dictated by determination to defend the interests of British subjects and that there was no infringement of the Monroe doctrine.

The view also the view, he continued, of the United States, which would be a long time before making itself responsible for a disorderly state like Venezuela. The foreign office had maintained intact Great Britain's friendship with the United States.

Viscount Cranborne added that he was not astonished at the irritation caused by British coöperation with Germany. Everybody deplored the words of certain irresponsible persons in Germany, which had lately angered the British, but when they reflected that those criticisms were bred of ignorance and prejudice they ought to be careful that they were not guilty of similar criticisms of Germany. He had been shocked by the recklessness of irresponsible English criticism of the German operations, which were based upon absolute ignorance of the subject.

Coöperation with European powers was not a new thing with the foreign office. It was always coöperating. That is what it is for. Viscount Clanborne said he could see no reason for not coöperating with Germany and Italy now. There was nothing to be ashamed of or to regret in such coöperation.

Lord Cranbourne concluded by declaring that "there was no German or European alliance, but Great Britain is ready to cooperate with the powers not only in South America but in Asia, Africa, and Europe.

Germans Resent Kaiser's Policy.

CARACAS, Jan. 30.—The captain of the German cruiser Gazolle, which is anchored at Puerto Cabello, on the occasion of the German emperor's birthday, sent an invitation to the members of the German colony to celebrate that day on board the cruiser. All refused, one, the head of one of the chief German firms at Puerto Cabello, answering, "Tell the captain that his invitation surprises me under the present circumstances, when Venezuela is suffering from an unjustifiable aggression on the part of Germany. I will not attend nor allow any of the young German clerks employed by my firm to attend the celebration."

NOBLEWOMEN ASSIST IN FRAUD.

Persons of High Rank Charged with Aiding Polish Countess in Palming Off Bogus Heir on Husband.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The Countess Isabella Wesierska Kwilecki, who has again been arrested and charged with pretending to have borne a son six years ago and presenting him as the heir to an estate, is 57 years of age and white haired, though still an animated, brilliant woman.

It is alleged that the countess seemingly had two women of high rank as accomplices. They are said to have procured the son of the daughter of a railroad watchman in Austria and at the proper moment to have brought the baby to the countess' apartments here.

Those nearest to the countess took the birth in good faith. The old Count Wesierska, who was in fragile health and who was in Italy at the time, telegraphed to the family doctor at Posen to go to Berlin and assist in taking care of the mother and child. The doctor came to this city, but the countess would not see him and sent the doctor word that she had every necessary attention.

When the legitimacy of the child was first contested the countess averred that she had the services of a midwife from Warsaw, who has since died.

LADRONE BAND IS WIPED OUT.

Philippine Constabulary Kill Eight Bandits and Capture 150 After a Daring Charge.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MANILA, Jan. 30.—Eight ladrones and one constable were killed in an encounter at Ormoc, West Leyte province, on Tuesday. The fight was a hard one, but the constabulary ultimately won by a daring charge.

One hundred and fifty ladrones surrendered at Ormoc the following day. The district had been disorderly, and it is believed that the surrender of these men will lead to its pacification.

The bodies of the three American volunteers, including Mr. Osborne, a teacher, who were killed at Bolinac, Province of Zembales, recently in a fight with ladrones, have been recovered. Malanga, a noted bandit, directed the fight. The Americans charged and killed him before they were surrounded and killed.

RIOT IN AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT.

Angry Beet Sugar Growers Expelled from the Gallery of the Reichsrath by Force.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—In the reichsrath today, when the Brussels sugar convention came up for debate, many beet sugar growers from Bohemia shouted interruptions from the galleries. They were promptly expelled, but again sought to enter the chamber, and it required force to keep them out. There was a tremendous uproar in the chamber and the sitting was suspended.

FRENCH WARSHIPS COLLIDE.

Battleships Bouvet and Gaulois Come Together in Maneuvering and Both Are Slightly Injured.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CANNES, Jan. 30.—The French battleships Bouvet and Gaulois collided at noon yesterday while going through maneuvers in the Golfe de Juan. A preliminary examination shows that the Gaulois has one of its forward plates loosened and has sustained other slight injuries, while the damages to the Bouvet are insignificant.

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UNITED STATES TO HAVE ALLIES.

Combine with France and Russia to Come of Venezuela Affair.

MAY MEAN A CONFLICT.

Change in Geography of World Possible Unless Present Combine Recedes.

(Continued from first page.)

wide war, with years of strife and a vast agony of desolation.

Those who are studying the extremely significant lining up of the nations today believe that the result of such a war would be, first, the complete isolation of the German empire, and, next, the dismemberment of the British empire through the advance of Russia on to Constantinople and to India, practically coincident with the absorption of Canada by the United States.

Possibly the most significant indication of the seriousness of the situation brought about by the continued refusal of the allies to listen to the extremely reasonable concessions of Venezuela lies in the fact that public men here in Washington seem to be ready to consider the possibility of an immediate alliance with France, bearing in mind at the same time the fact that if Great Britain and Germany persist in opposing the United States the result must necessarily be the addition of Russia to the Franco-American concert of action.

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Unexpected and serious developments have arisen which make it extremely doubtful whether the Panama canal treaty can be ratified at this session, but owing to the gravity of the situation President Roosevelt will, if necessary, call an extra session of the senate to convene on March 5 to consider the Panama canal, Alaskan boundary, and the Cuban reciprocity treaties.

There has been the usual talk of an extra session of congress, but while both houses may not be called upon it is now quite probable that the senate will be.

Senator Morgan of Alabama, the father of the Isthmian canal, is the stumbling block in the way of ratification of the Panama treaty. He is not convinced that the interests of the United States have been guarded in the treaty now pending. He questions seriously the authority of the Colombian government to negotiate a treaty which will hold.

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In pursuance of the desire of the Alabama senator to see that the Colombian officials had authority to negotiate the treaty and to satisfy himself on many other points, he has prepared about fifty amendments to the treaty, which he proposes to offer, and he threatens to discuss them at great length.

This is a serious threat, as Senator Morgan already has demonstrated his ability to debate a question for weeks, and if he attempts to defeat the treaty, which he has threatened to do, its chances of ratification at this session are exceedingly slender.

The foreign relations committee will meet tomorrow and consider the Panama treaty. Senator Morgan will be present with his bundle of amendments, and he will offer each one of the forty or fifty as the reading of the treaty is proceeded with. They naturally will provoke considerable debate, and the indicationse are it will require three or four meetings of the committee before the amendments can be disposed of.

If Senator Morgan fails to secure the adoption of his amendments by the committee he will take the fight into the senate, where he will offer again each one of his amendments and debate them at considerable length.

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An agreement was made today by the foreign relations committee to report to the senate the treaty providing for the arbitration of the Alaskan boundary dispute which was negotiated a short time ago. This treaty will be reported to the senate at its next executive session, which in all probability will be on Monday.

Senator Cullom will call up the treaty at the first opportunity. He asserts there is practically no opposition to it, and that it will be ratified without much debate, if he has a chance to call it up.

The statehood fight blocks the way for consideration of this treaty as well as the Cuban reciprocity treaty and a number of important measures, to say nothing of the appropriation bills.

The foreign relations committee also reported to the senate the agreement between the United States and Cuba to extend the time limit of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The time fixed in the original draft of the treaty will expire tomorrow, but according to the agreement made between the Cuban minister and the secretary of state this has been extended so as to make it possible to ratify the treaty any time within the next six weeks.

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At the usual Friday evening musical at the White house tonight the program was given by Mr. Marcel Journet and Mrs. Fanny Richter-Fuchs, assisted by Mrs. May Pomeroy Graves, and consisted principally of Schumann and Chopin selections, with the aria from "Don Carlos" of, Verdi; "Romance de Leonora," by Nicolo; "The Couplets du Toreador," Bizet; "Fire-Charm," Wagner-Brassin; "Couplets du Vulcain," by Gounod; and Paderewski's "Polonaise."

Among the guests were Secretary and Mrs. Hay, Secretary and Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, Miss Knox, Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, the Secretary of the Navy and Miss Wilson, Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey, Lord Charles Beresford, Justice and Mrs. Brewer, Justice Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Brownson, Capt. and Mrs. Chadwick, Gen. and Mrs. Corbin, Senator and Mrs. Depew, Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Baron Franckenstein, Count Ghergardesca of the Italian embassy, Miss Helen Miller Gould, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator Thomas C. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Peary, the chargé d'affaires of the German embassy and Countess Quadt, Gen. and Mrs. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. James Wadsworth Jr.

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President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a dinner tonight, entertaining Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Miss Roosevelt, the secretary of the navy, Miss Wilson, daughter of the secretary of agriculture, Senator and Mrs. Quarles, Senator Gamble, Capt. and Mrs. Brownson, Mr. and Mrs. Rockhill, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve-Merritt, Dr. and Mrs. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brock, Mrs. J. West Roosevelt, Miss Warder, Miss McKenna, John McIlhenny, and Capt. Gilmore.

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"There is absolutely no truth whatever in the story that I intend to resign," said Frank W. Palmer of Illinois, the public printer, when his attention was called to a story published in a local paper that he intended to retire.

PLANNED TO KILL KING LEOPOLD

Anarchist Confesses That He Had Been Selected to Assassinate Belgian Ruler a Year Ago.

BARCELONA, Jan. 30.—A Belgian anarchist named Martin, under arrest in this city, has confessed that he was selected to kill the king of the Belgians, but was prevented from carrying out the deed by being arrested during the strike in Barcelona a year ago.

RARE COLLECTION OF ORCHIDS SHOWN AT LINCOLN PARK GREENHOUSES

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]



At the Lincoln park greenhouses this week there is a rare and beautiful display of orchids. The flowers were arranged by Gardener Smith and include several rare varieties, one being a fine specimen of the Cattleya triennial. The orchids are so arranged as to show their beautiful coloring to the best advantage, and attracted a crowd to the greenhouses yesterday.

KAISER CALLED A FRIEND.

ENVOY FROM GERMANY ARRIVES AND EXPLAINS PLANS.

Emperor, Speck von Sternburg Insists, Has No Intention to Seize Territory, and He Says the Monroe Doctrine Will Be Respected—Berlin Government Only Trying to Collect a Just Debt, According to the Minister — Knows Little of Status of the Case.

New York, Jan. 30. — [Special.] — Baron Speck von Sternburg, minister plenipotentiary from Germany to the United States, arrived today on the Auguste Victoria. He was accompanied by his wife, who is an American, and her sister, Miss Langham. The party went to Washington tonight. The new minister, who already has had an American diplomatic experience as chargé d'affaires at Washington, was consul general at Calcutta when he was chosen for his present post.

"I do not come as ambassador," said baron von Sternburg. "I am minister plenipotentiary in special mission. I have been sent to pick up the threads of the Venezuelan matter where my predecessor left them. I was told at Southampton that the Panther had fired on the forts, but as for the details of the last ten days I know nothing.

No Wish to Seize Territory.

"Concerning the kaiser's attitude toward the main question and the Monroe doctrine I can, however, speak with perfect assurance and emphasis. The emperor has been much misunderstood. He has no ulterior motive whatever. It is as absurd to think that he wishes to seize territory in Venezuela as that he wishes to colonize the moon. The moment he grabbed land his trade would be lost. The situation would be the same as if he grabbed a province in China. Commerce would be destroyed and colonization without commerce means bankruptcy for the nation attempting it.

"The Monroe doctrine is too firmly established, I think, to admit of much discussion or dispute. President Roosevelt has set it forth with great clearness in his speeches and messages. It is a doctrine devised for the purpose of keeping peace on the western continent.

Has Right to Collect Debts.

"Of course, if a South American country becomes the debtor of a European power the latter may use force to collect its just debts, but any such measures are purely temporary. There has been a little smoke during the last few weeks, but I think that the governments perfectly understand each other.

"The emperor is anxious, most anxious, that the best of understanding shall exist between the two countries. The days of the old diplomacy are past, I think. I consider myself as much a representative of your country as I do of the emperor. Questions of this sort should be discussed frankly. In such ways is the best understanding maintained and encouraged."

As to the recall of count von Holleben, baron von Sternburg said:

"I wish to deny that I have ever said, as I see I am quoted, that Dr. von Holleben was 'not in sympathy with the spirit of America.' That is quite untrue. Nor did I ever suggest that the United States asserted the Monroe doctrine merely as a pretext some day to extend her dominion over South America."

TAUNTS CAUSE WOMAN TO DIE.

Suicide Charged to Ridicule Following Sudden Ending to a Brother's Wedding Arrangements.

Worry over taunts following the unexpected break in her brother's marriage arrangements is believed to have caused Mrs. Margaret Mayer, 44 years old, to commit suicide at her residence, 281 Newberry avenue. All plans for the wedding had been made, but almost on the eve of the ceremony the bride sent word she would not be married.

Mrs. Mayer is said to have complained frequently that she had been ridiculed by her friends, but her husband tried to console her. Thursday evening she secured some paris green and swallowed it. A doctor was summoned at once, but his efforts to combat the poison were unsuccessful.

Mrs. W. A. Tanner, 72 Clifton avenue, was found unconscious yesterday in the rear of the Lake View water works, Montrose boulevard and Clarendon street. Doctors said the woman was suffering from chloroform poisoning, but that her condition was not considered serious. She is 23 years old. Despondency over family troubles was given as the cause for her attempted suicide.

RIVER THAMES FULL OF FILTH.

London Health Officer Condemns the Whole Estuary as Being Contaminated by Sewage.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The medical officer of health for the London district has issued an alarming report in which he condemns the whole estuary of the Thames as being contaminated with sewage. Not only oysters and cockles, says the report, but sprats, whitebait, and smelts must be viewed with suspicion. The declaration follows the recent typhoid fever scare.

BAND TO ENTERTAIN MOURNERS.

Capitalist's Will Provides for Music at Funeral and Forbids Any Religious Services.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30.—The will of Amos McCartney, an eccentric capitalist, who died on Jan. 23, has just been opened. It directs that no religious services be held at his funeral, but suggests that a band of music be provided for the entertainment of the mourners.

NEW ANTI-GAMBLING BILL ANSWERS O'LEARY'S "WHY?"

Legislature Will Be Asked to Pass Stringent Measure Against Betting in Any Form—Heavy Penalties Provided.

James O'Leary's frank admission, "Why, of course there's gambling in Chicago. Why not?" is having its echo at Springfield, and the legislature is expected to answer the "why?"

A bill that has been prepared by Representative S. E. Erickson is aimed particularly at betting on races, but its provisions are so stringent that any form of gambling, under any pretext, would be an unprofitable venture should the bill become a law and be enforced. The bill, stripped of some of its wording, is as follows:

That any person who keeps any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, or building, or who occupies any place upon any public or private grounds within the state, with any book, instrument, or devise for the purpose of recording or registering bets or wagers, or of selling pools, or any person who records or registers bets or wagers, or sells pools upon the result of any trial or contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance of man or beast, or upon the result of any political nomination, appointment, or election, or being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, shed, tenement, tent, booth, or building, or part thereof, knowingly permits the same to be used or occupied for any of these purposes, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not longer than one year, or by fine not exceeding $2,000, or both.

While the lawmakers are at work Chief O'Neill's men are not idle. The gambling detail yesterday raided Mont Tennes' saloon at 123 Clark street, which is notorious as a place where bets can be placed, and arrested six men, who are charged with making handbooks. There was a stampede to escape when the detectives appeared and order was not restored until the police had threatened to arrest all in the place, including the patrons.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST BY MISTAKE

Samuel S. Forrest Married Again and Wife No. 1 Says Divorce Decree Is Incomplete.

On a charge of bigamy Samuel S. Forrest was arraigned before Justice Richardson yesterday. He gave $1,000 bonds for his appearance on Feb. 3. The complaint was filed by Mrs. Nellie D. Forrest, who alleges that she is his wife and that Forrest was married to Mrs. Mary H. McKillip, 199 Walnut street, on Dec. 17 and is now living with her. Forrest says his attorneys told him that his first wife had been granted a divorce. According to the statements of Mrs. Forrest's attorneys Judge Frost of New York granted a decree, but it has never been signed. Mrs. Forrest resides at the home of her father, William C. Vaughn, 312 East Fortieth street.

REUNION OF MICHIGAN ALUMNI.

Banquet to Be Held at University Club on Feb. 13—President Angell Will Be Present.

Alumni of the University of Michigan will hold a banquet and reunion at the University club on the evening of Friday, Feb. 13. President James B. Angell of the university will deliver an address, and it is expected that Judge William R. Day of Ohio will be present. Capt. Harold Weeks of the university's champion football team is another who is expected to address the alumni. The banquet had been planned for Feb. 14, but owing to the inability of President Angell to be here at that time the date was advanced one day. Dr. Angell will speak in Des Moines on Feb. 10, in Milwaukee on Feb. 14, and in Madison, Wis., on Feb. 16.

WE'RE A RAPID LOT HERE, THESE WESTERN INDIANS SAY.

Blackfeet Visit Chicago and Incidentally Tell Their Impressions of President Roosevelt and Our Smoke.

Sixteen red men from the west inspected modern Chicago yesterday and after they had viewed the stockyards and some of the downtown sights epitomized their impressions in these four words: "Ugh! Heap quick city!" They had been hustled around in a way that would make the warpath look like a parlor game.

The Indians composed the tribal council of the Blackfeet of northwestern Montana and were on their way home from Washington.

Before leaving in the evening several of the Indians visited the downtown stores and bought gaudy shawls and other garments for their squaws. Young Bear, chief of the council, was fairly staggering under the weight of merchandise, when he said:

"Long ride to Wash'ton. Me call on Pres'dent Roosevelt and shake hands. Then he tell me to go raise lot of cattle. President good man; red man like him. Chicago big town; plenty to eat, but smoke here no good. Injun like pure air."

When he came to his visit to the stockyards the chief's eyes brightened and he said:

"Kill quick, kill sure. Git every scalp and no work hard. Young Bear never forget. Squaw and my pappoose must know."

GETS BACK HIS $1,000 SHOTGUN

Harry E. Lee Recovers Possession of Weapon Stolen from His Office Three Years Ago.

After four months' litigation Harry E. Lee, a Chicago man who has a reputation for explorations in Alaska, has recovered a shotgun stolen from him three years ago. The gun, after being taken from Mr. Lee's office in the Masonic temple, could not be found, but last October it was brought to Chicago from Indiana, where it had been in the possession of a country boy. It developed in the hearing that a pawnbroker in Chicago bought the gun of the man who stole it, the thief's name not being learned. John Nemitz of Rensselaer, Ind., was the next possessor, the purchase price being $75. Nemitz sold it to a country boy, James Lewis, who paid him $150 for it. Lee values it at $1,000.

EVANSTON IS AFTER $30,000.

House to House Canvass Will Be Made in Effort to Secure a Library Site Fund.

In a final effort to raise $30,000 for the public library a house to house canvass will be made in Evanston this week. The offer of $100,000 for a library building made by Charles F. Gray a year ago on the condition that another $50,000 be raised for a site has nearly expired and only $20,000 has been secured.

At a meeting held last night it was decided to send out numerous committees to secure funds. The Woman's club announced that it had secured $1,000 and would take an active part in the canvass.

For Jacksonville, Fla.

Through sleeping car for Nashville, Chattanoogo, Atlanta, and Jacksonville leaves Chicago daily at 6:35 p. m. on the "Limited" of the Illinois Central, carrying buffet-library car and dining car, serving supper out of Chicago. Particulars at city ticket office, 99 Adams street. Phone 2705 Central.

POLES COMPLAIN OF THE GERMANS

List of Grievances Presented to Reichstag and Redress Asked For.

SHARP REPLY IS GIVEN.

Minister Says Provinces Will Remain Prussian by Force of Arms if Need Be.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—Dr. von Dziambowski-Pompian, in the reichstag today, interpellating Chancellor von Bülow on the discrimination against Poles, declared that Poles were eligible to volunteer for one year's service in the army, but were compelled to serve two years, as they were punished for slight offenses in the gymnasium work by prolongations of their term of service.

The most painful thing to the Poles, the speaker continued, was the effort to eradicate their language. He said the government, disregarding the terms of Count Radolnski's bequest of his famous library to Posen, had appointed a German librarian, "a person who did not know one word of Polish, though the will stipulated that the librarian should be a Pole." He asserted that a Polish girl who had rescued a drowning boy was not given the Prussian rescue medal, "the reason quietly alleged by the authorities being that her father voted for Polish candidates."

In conclusion Dr. von Dziambowski-Pomian referred to the alleged German boycott of Polish merchants and the invasion of Polish churches by the gendarmerie, and said that German letter carriers wrote insulting remarks on letters addressed in the Polish language.

Interior Secretary von Posadowski-Wehner replied that the Prussian Polish provinces would remain Prussian so long as a soldier could be placed in the field.

RAILWAY STRIKE IN HOLLAND.

Seventeen Thousand Men Ordered to Quit Work Today—State Lines Are Tied Up.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 30.—The strike here, principally on the part of men employed on the wharf railways, which has been in progress several days, has failed of settlement, and the railway men's union decided late this evening to proclaim a general strike of railway men throughout Holland. The service of the state railways has already stopped, although trains of the Dutch railway are running. Seventeen thousand men are affected. There will be a general tieup tomorrow.

Ten Thousand Strike in Spain.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MADRID, Jan. 30.—A general strike of workmen has been inaugurated in the town of Reuss, province of Tarragonna. Ten thousand men are out.

PLANNING TO AID MACEDONIA.

Austria and Russia May Take Charge of Revenues of Balkan Province and Pay Turkish Officials.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—It is stated that the chief point of the project in regard to Macedonia elaborated by Count Goluchowski, the Austrian privy councilor and minister of foreign affairs, and Count Lamsdorff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, at their recent meeting, is that a bank will be intrusted with the receipts from Macedonian taxes. It will also pay the salaries of Turkish officials.

Turks Defeat Macedonians.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 30.—A detachment of Turkish troops has defeated a strong band of Macedonians near Lake Okhrida, Albania.

MUNICIPAL FRAUD AT SAN JUAN.

Attorney General Harlan Finds Gross Incapacity in Every Department of the Porto Rican Capital.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 30.—Gov. Hunt, in removing the mayor of San Juan, Manuel Egozcue, from office, said he was in possession of further proofs of that official's negligence and wrongdoing. Criminal action against the mayor is still pending.

In the meanwhile there is consternation in certain circles at the firm stand taken by the governor and Attorney General Harlan.

The attorney general, in his letter, shows that the city has $96,157 in one item of expenditure, and says he found that the fraud and gross incapacity in every department of the city government was so extraordinary that it is difficult to find a similar instance in the history of municipal mismanagement.

ACCEPTS A BATTLE CHALLENGE.

Sultan of Morocco Agrees to Meet Pretender's Forces in Final Combat Outside Fez.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TANGIER, Jan. 30.—It is stated that after his last defeat by the Sultan's troops, Bou Pamara, the pretender, sent a letter to Fez challenging the sultan to battle, and stigmatizing him as a coward for remaining in the palace at Fez. He added that as Fez is a holy city he did not wish to battle within its walls. It is said that the sultan, whose authority is daily weakening, has accepted the challenge in despair. He has ordered a concentration of his forces and the battle will be fought outside of Fez.

CHINA GOES AFTER A REFORMER

Police at Hongkong Making Arrests to Secure Man for Whose Capture $40,000 Is Offered.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HONGKONG, Jan. 30.—The police have succeeded in arresting a few coolies and artisans at the instigation of the viceroy of Canton. The reformer he wanted escaped from the colony. The viceroy yesterday issued a reward of $40,000 for his capture. The unimportant persons who were arrested are still in custody, while those against whom charges were pending were released on bail.

AMEER MAY NOT IMPORT ARMS.

Government of India Refuses to Permit Guns and Ammunition to Cross the Frontier Into Afghanistan.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The long pending question of allowing guns and other war munitions imported into India by order of the ameer of Afghanistan to be transported to Cabul has been decided, according to a telegram from Peshawur, in the negative by the Indian government. It is added that the decision is likely to cause friction with the ameer's government.

ITALY NOT AT ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Government Unable to Participate in the Exposition, but Will Assist Private Exhibitors.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Jan. 30.—The government announced officially today that it would be unable to participate in the Louisiana purchase exhibition at St. Louis next year. It would, however, give every assistance in its power to Italian exhibitors.

ASKS FOR FACTS ON STATE CASH.

Senator Parker Calls on All Public Institutions for Full Reports.

NORMALS IN TROUBLE.

County Superintendents Declare Present System of Certificates Is Not Satisfactory.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Senator Francis W. Parker, who yesterday was made chairman of a senate committee intended to reform the method of keeping accounts in the state institutions, got busy instanter. Empowered by a resolution to call for information as to the methods in use he sent out a circular letter addressed to every state officer, state board, state charitable, educational, penal, and reformatory institution, and in fact every department of the state for which appropriations are made.

Parker has a right to bring every one of these boards and bodies before his committee, and by the time he gets through he and the public may acquire a vast deal of useful information as to methods used in buying supplies at various state institutions, notably the Joliet prison, the Jacksonville institution, and the Kankakee asylum.

Sweeping Inquiry Assured.

The resolution is sweeping enough to do the work, and the job is quite to Parker's liking. The letter he sent is comprehensive, and he suggested some questions which surely would make trouble, as, for example, he wants the officers to tell him how they make their purchases, from the inititial step to the time the money is paid, and who does the buying, and how far the board of trustees and presidents and the like participate in the conduct of the purchasing department.

Parker wants to know how the funds received from the state treasury and from other sources are treated. This inquiry may make trouble with a lot of country banks, where it is claimed money drawn for the institutions is put where it will do the most good and not be idle. He asks, too, for complete information as to the physical condition of the institutions.

Teacher System Denounced.

The county superintendents of the state, led by Supt. Vandorn of Springfield, are organizing a campaign against the proposition to recognize the state normal graduates as teachers. Mr. Vandorn has written a lengthy letter to the heads of the normal schools, protesting against their bill for this purpose and declaring it will have the effect of crippling the office of county superintendent. He says that experience has shown the necessity for keeping all school teachers under the jurisdiction of the county superintendent, and he cites the effect of state certificates as an example. In this connection he says:

"There are few state certificate teachers who make any effort toward working with superintendents and teachers' organizations. If you would take the trouble to visit a teachers' institute in any large city, where there is a large number of state certificate teachers, you would not find 25 per cent of them at the meeting. Why this lack of interest and cooperation? Because they are under the jurisdiction of nobody."

More Trouble for Normals.

The opposition from the county superintendents is only one of the difficulties ahead of the normals this winter. Unfortunately for them they have become involved in the political troubles that beset the general assembly. Because of the attitude of Sherman, a number of the organization people threaten to be revenged on him by fighting the appropriation bill for his institution. On the other hand, the institution at Normal is in a bad way, because its appropriation bill is in the hands of Owen. Mr. Owen was one of the original Sherman supporteers, but he deserted Sherman at a critical moment, and every man of the latter's following is aching for an opportunity to get even.

In addition to the men who will fight the normal bills from political motives there are a number of men in the legislature who want to make a record for economy, and who see in the opposition to the normal bills an opportunity to do this. They already are commenting on the fact that the normal schools for the most part are asking largely increased appropriations this year.

Law on Poolrooms Planned.

Representative S. E. Erickson of Chicago gives advance notice of his intention of offering a bill prescribing imprisonment in county jails for a period of not longer than a year, or by fine not exceeding $2,000, or both, for any person who keeps a room or any place for the purpose of recording bets or wagers or selling pools; or any person who records such bets or wagers, on the result of any contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance of man or beast, or upon the result of any political nomination.

WANTS WORLD ON A GOLD BASIS

Administration to Ask an International Congress to Adjust the Ratio of Currency.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The executive branch of the government in its efforts to bring about an adjustment of the ratio of gold and silver currency in silver using countries will lay before congress a proposition to appoint a commission of three members, men expert in financial matters, to act as representatives of the United States in an international money conference on the lines indicated by Mexico and China, or in consultation directly, or in fact in any line of international exchange that promises success. It will treat with all Central and South American governments. Little legislative action is required at this stage, and it is probable that an appropriation of $5,000 for the expenses of each commissioner will meet the needs of the state department. The commission will have no power to commit the United States government to any change in its currency system.

PRIVATE CLAIMS ARE RUSHED.

Forty-five Bills Passed by House Despite Protest—McMillan Eulogized in Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—This was the last private claims day of this congress in the house, and members with bills on the calendar carried everything before them in committee of the whole.

Forty-five bills in all were acted on favorably, despite the efforts of Mr. Payne, the republican floor leader, assisted by Mr. Cannon and others, to defeat some of them.

Many of the claims were old, dating back to the civil war, and a few originated prior to that time. The latter were for balances due for carrying mails in the south.

Senate Eulogizes McMillan.

The session of the senate today was devoted to eulogies of the late Senator McMillan of Michigan.

FILIPINO IS HELD AN ALIEN.

Supreme Court Clerk Is Ordered to Accept Declaration of a Desire to Become a Citizen.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Justice Clabaugh of the District Supreme court today decided that Antonio M. Opisso y de Yeaza, the young Filipino who some months ago instituted mandamus proceedings to compel Clerk John R. Young of the Supreme court to receive his citizenship declaration, is still an alien and is entitled to become a citizen of the United States. His declaration, therefore, was ordered received, but an appeal was taken to the District Court of Appeals. The clerk's refusal was on the ground that a Filipino is not an alien and consequently cannot renounce the allegiance he seeks to relinquish.

HARRISON ROUNDUP FAILS

EFFORT TO GET INDORSEMENT OF GERMAN DEMOCRATS.

Friends of Mayor Call Session at Bismarck Hotel, but Opposition Assumes Charge and Organizes the Meeting — Collusion and Deception Charged—Subject of Permanent Organization Left to Committee with No City Hall Membership.

An effort to line up the German-American democrats yesterday for Mayor Harrison, as was done to some extent in previous campaigns, resulted in failure. A meeting called for that purpose was held at the Bismarck hotel in Randolph street, but instead of organizing a Harrison club, as was intended by the promoters, the meeting referred the matter to a committee to investigate and recommend what action should be taken.

The call, prepared by some of the mayor's city hall lieutenants, was not clear in defining the objects of the meeting. When Dr. Adolph Gehrmann, who acted as the temporary chairman, and Hugo Grosser could not explain satisfactorily what the fifty assembled voters were there for trouble began. Collusion, deception, and other questionable doings were charged. Under the insistent demands of Karl Klings, a leading west side German, for a truthful explanation of the objects Mr. Grosser and other city hall employés finally admitted that they hoped to indorse Mayor Harrison's candidacy and form a club to bring the German-American democrats to his support.

"If the purpose is political and has anything to do with the campaign," exclaimed Mr. Klings, "then I am not with you."

Sigmund Zeisler, Gen. Herman Lieb, and others took the same stand.

Call Made Indefinite.

The call, which was signed by Martin Becker, a supporter of former Gov. Altgeld, O. F. Mayer, R. M. Ortseifen, E. Mandel, George E. Helvmann, William Schlake, A. W. Jaegger, Dr. Gehrmann, H. F. Hahn, P. Reinberg, and Eugene Niederegger, stated that the desire was to organize the German democrats for the purpose of discussing issues in which they are interested. It said nothing about candidates or the campaign. Nor was any mention made in the opening of the meeting of Harrison's candidacy.

Some of the older and more conservative representatives became a bit uneasy and wanted to know before the proceedings got too far along exactly what they were there for. Then the spirit of uneasiness shifted to Mr. Grosser and his friends. Some of the signers of the call, five of whom were present, commenced to talk about having been deceived and led into attaching their names to the paper under representations that were unfair.

Anti-Harrison Men in Majority.

As the anti-Harrison forces had a clear majority they took charge of the meeting and proceeded to run it. They organized by electing Martin Becker president and William Kruger secretary. The president was then authorized to appoint a committee of nine to formulate a plan of permanent organization and report next week. To prevent it becoming a Harrison club William Rauen introduced a resolution that no city employé nor any relative of a city employé should be appointed on the organizing committee or have anything whatever to do with it. That resolution was adopted without open opposition. But the city hall contingent did not like it. They realized that it was a grievous setback to their plans, but they could not help themselves, and decided, in hopes of winning favor hereafter, to take their medicine and make the best of a bad beginning.

SAYS DARROW IS IN THE RACE.

Robert Lindblom Makes Formal Announcement on Authority of a Letter from Former.

The candidacy of Clarence S. Darrow for mayor was announced formally yesterday by Robert Lindblom, former president of the civil service board. Mr. Lindblom claimed to have the authority in writing direct from Mr. Darrow. His statement was confirmed by J. H. Sage, secretary of the committee on arrangements for the Darrow-Mitchell reception.

Both of them said that inasmuch as Mr. Darrow cannot return home as soon as he had expected he will declare himself formally before leaving Philadelphia. They look for a letter or telegram any day.

Mr. Lindblom explained that several days ago he wrote to Darrow saying, in substance:

"I am in favor of your candidacy for mayor of Chicago; I want to support you, and I would like to know now whether you are a candidate or will consent to become a candidate. All your friends are anxious to know."

In his reply Mr. Darrow stated that he was a candidate, and he authorized Mr. Lindblom to make the announcement whenever the latter deemed it proper.

Mr. Lindblom seemed to think that nothing Mayor Harrison and his chief supporters could do would prevent Darrow's candidacy.

"It has gone too far, and the interests behind him are too powerful," he said, "for any compromise."

Others of the Darrow leaders said that his withdrawal from the field to please Mr. Harrison would not help Harrison.

"The men who want Darrow," said one of them, "don't want Harrison and would not vote for him."

The story that Mr. Harrison's lieutenants had planned a meeting at the Palmer house this afternoon to capture the Altgeld faction of democrats brought many statements from members of that element that they could not be delivered to Harrison.

BOHEMIANS ON STEWART LIST.

Business Men in Ninth and Tenth Wards Sign Petitions Pledging Support to Mayoralty Candidate.

Graeme Stewart received a petition yesterday signed by 278 Bohemian republicans and business men of the Ninth and Tenth wards indorsing his candidacy for mayor and pledging him their support. Some of the names on the list are:

Anton Novak,	W. Kaspar,	J. L. Novak,
Stanislav Loula,	J. A. Sikula,	A. A. Hastar,
Chas. Patera,	Joseph Hynek,	Frank Wawak,
John Fucik,	Dr. O. J. Kolar,	Dr. L. E. Jelinek,
M. H. Jelinek,	Dr. J. V. Mashek,	Frank Fucik,
W. O. Stuchlik,	Jan Fucik,	Dr. F. J. Kolar,
H. J. Vavrinek,	Fred Knitzek,	F. J. Smidl,
Chas. Novak,	Geo. Kaplanek,	Konrad Ricker,
V. L. Blahnik,	T. V. Vihin,	Charles Pitte,
J. J. Chvatal,	Joseph Dusek,	Jas. Cervenka.
J. J. Holpuch,		

Isaac N. Powell, chief clerk to election commissioners, has been kept busy the last two days assuring voters they can sign the petition indorsing Graeme Stewart's candidacy and also vote at the republican primaries if they are republicans and registered.

A story had been circulated that any person signing a Stewart petition and permitting his name to be published, thereby deprived himself of the right to vote at the republican primaries.

Tippecanoe Club Meeting Today.

The Tippecanoe club will hold a special meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grand Pacific hotel.

UNION MAN HELD FOR SHORTAGE

Edwin Archer, Former Treasurer of Electrical Workers, Is Bound Over to the Criminal Court.

Edwin Archer, 4120 Drexel boulevard, formerly treasurer of local international union of electrical workers No. 134, was arraigned before Justice Hall yesterday on a charge of embezzling the funds of the union and was held to the Criminal court in bonds of $3,000. Archer denies his guilt and alleges that mistakes by the financial secretary in his bookkeeping resulted in the apparent shortage.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, blind, bleeding, and protruding piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c.

UNIONS PLAN TO EXTEND TROUBLE

Strikers and Officials of the Union Pacific Railroad Cannot Agree.

APPEAL TO FEDERATION.

Company States That It Has All the Men Needed and Train Service Improves.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—President Burt of the Union Pacific railroad today failed to reach an understanding with the committee representing the striking shopmen, and the men left the meeting place declaring they will extend the strike over the entire system. The conference lasted only fifteen minutes.

The strikers returned at once to Labor temple to send out a call for a massmeeting of employés of the Harriman system. They say that for the present, at least, they will not ask the men on the Southern Pacific to go out, although they claim the latter are willing to join them. President McNeil of the National Association of Boilermakers, who was spokesman for the strikers at the conference, left for Kansas City tonight to meet other labor leaders there.

Appeal to Other Unions.

Thomas L. Wilson, fourth vice president of the Machinists' union, stated that the American Federation of Labor would be asked to take a hand and that the strike would be carried on more vigorously than ever. He said that the matter would also be laid before the national heads of the different bodies of trainmen.

Seventeen men composed the body that waited upon President Burt and W. R. McKean, superintendent of motive power of the Union Pacific. McNeil informed the officials that a thorough canvass of the strikers had been made, and they were unanimous in saying they would not accept the piece system of work in the company's shops.

President Burt replied that the men could return to work under no other condition and expressed himself as sorry the men would not give the system a trial.

At Union Pacific headquarters this official statement was made:

"Piece work has ben a successful system in the shops of our company for six months past. We now have more men in our shops than we ever had before, and their character and skill are all that we could ask. A reduction will soon be necessary, because our busiest season is now over. With new shops and new machinery here, the same number of men can do more work than formerly. We have never turned out so many engines in the history of the shops as during the last six months.

Service Is Improving.

"If we were to take back the strikers now it would mean that our force in the shops here would be crowded out, and this we dislike to do; but we would not have room for two forces. Our train service is becoming better. We are having some trouble this week because of high winds and stormy weather out west, for which the strikers will probably claim credit. Last week we put twice as much coal into Nebraska as during any previous week on the road, and every mine at Rock Springs is running at full capacity.

"Six new engines have just arrived, and four more are on the road. An indefinite number of new engines will continue to arrive. We will soon have engines to burn. This strike is over so far as the company is concerned. The men quit the service last June, and we hired new men to fill their places. That is all there is to it."

Threaten Strike of Trainmen.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—Unless an early adjustment of the demands of the wage increase committees of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad system is made, between 800 and 900 trainmen and conductors threaten to strike.

The company made a counter proposition to the demands of the trainmen and conductors for a 20 per cent increase in wages. This was submitted by the committee to a vote of the men, who declined it and declared in favor of a strike.

P. Morrissey, grand master of the Order of Trainmen, and A. B. Garretson, assistant grand conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, say they hope that a strike can be averted.

MINERS NOT TO WITHDRAW BILL

Shot Firing Measure Now Before Indiana Legislature Is Likely to Become a Law.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—Despite the threat of the Indiana coal operators that they will withdraw from the joint wage conference if the shot firing bill now before the legislature is not withdrawn, no move in that direction has been made.

Representative Reeve, who introduced it in the house, said today that the miners had not intimated that they wanted it withdrawn. The house committee intends to report the bill for passage, and the democratic members have made it a caucus measure. The indications are that it will pass.

The joint scale committee held its first session this afternoon. It consists of sixteen miners and sixteen operators. W. H. Haskins of Pine Run, O., was selected chairman and C. S. Scroggs of Illinois secretary. A motion was made that the scale which was submitted by the miners be adopted as presented. The argument following the motion consumed the entire afternoon.

The committee met again tonight, but adjourned after a half hour's session. It will report to the conference tomorrow morning that no agreement has been reached. The entire matter will be thrown on to the general session.

The joint conference was permanently organized by the selection of George W. Traer of Chicago as permanent chairman, W. B. Wilson secretary, and C. S. Scroggs of Illinois assistant secretary. President Mitchell submitted the demands of the miners. He cited as reasons the miners had for making the demands for an increase of wages this year that the country is passing through a period of unparalleled prosperity, but that the miners were not receiving their share of it. He wanted an adjustment of the differential between pick and machine mined coal and asked that it be fixed at 7 cents flat.

OPERATORS CLOSE THEIR CASE.

Miners Will Have Three Days in Rebuttal Next Week and the Arguments Follow.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—With the exception of the presentation of statistics the coal operators closed their case before the coal strike commission today. The miners will begin calling witnesses in rebuttal on Monday. No session will be held tomorrow. The miners will take up three or four days in rebuttal next week, after which the commission will adjourn to the following Monday. The arguments will consume the greater part of the week, beginning Feb. 9. Up to date the commission has heard 490 witnesses.

PLAN BIG MINE MERGER.

Indiana Operators Trying to Bring All Coal Producing Interests Into One Company.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—Indiana coal operators are working on one of the largest merging schemes in the history of the state. The plan is to bring all of the controlling coal producing interests in the state into one company. Absolute ownership is the plan to be followed. The coal mining interests of the state are worth over $35,000,000. The plan is to take in those properties lying along the railroad lines.

FUND FOR FAMINE VICTIMS TOTALS MORE THAN $23,000.

More Donations Reach the Treasurers of the Various Relief Organizations in Chicago—Other Revenue in Sight.

The funds for the famine sufferers in Sweden is growing, contributions coming from scores of sources to the treasurers of various relief organizations. The fund raised by the Swedish relief committee amounted to more than $23,000 when the books were closed last night, and further receipts are assured from a dozen or more entertainments that are being arranged. The cry is for immediate succor and the money is being forwarded as rapidly as possible.

Among the largest gifts announced is $1,000 from the Fair. The Stern Clothing company will donate 5 per cent of its total receipts on Saturday.

The Norden Singing club and the Swedish Glee club of Pullman will give a concert tonight in Market hall, the proceeds to be added to the fund. The Svithiod Singing club will give a benefit minstrel performance at 1708 Wrightwood avenue, and a number of other entertainments are being arranged.

The Swedish women of Chicago were busy yesterday arranging for their bazaar for the benefit of the famine fund. The date was not definitely decided on, but committees were named by various organizations to arrange for the event.

The Norwegian-Danish Baptists will hold a massmeeting at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow in the First Danish Baptist church, Talman avenue and Le Moyne street, when plans will be formulated to aid the sufferers.

COMMENDS ANIMAL STORIES FOR CHILDREN'S READING.

Dr. E. G. Hirsch Speaks at Temple Israel, Following Up His Previous Indorsement of Fairy Tales.

Following his declaration of last week that fairy stories, contrary to Mrs. W. D. MacClintock's opinion, form the most wholesome reading for the child, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch last night at Temple Israel designated all animal stories as the literature he would select for the young mind. Æsop's fables, Mother Goose stories, Ernest Thompson-Seton, and Kipling were recommended for the nursery library.

"Animal stories are as old as the world," said Dr. Hirsch. "They appear in the opening narrative of the bible, and they form a part of the literatures of all peoples. In Æsop's fables, which are only a collection of world old tales, the animals are actors and preachers of morals. Now, why were animals chosen to play these parts? Simply because of man's unconscious feeling of the close relation between animal life and the morals of human life.

"Let your children learn of animals if they can't come in contact with animals. The boy who knows all about animals will not grow up narrow and cruel but tender and wise. Solomon was the wisest man in all the world, but he owed his wisdom, you remember, to the fact that he understood the language of animals, and, therefore, knew many secrets of which ordinary men were ignorant. Now, every boy becomes wise in the same way Solomon did—by learning the language of animals."

WEEPS AND GIVES DAUGHTER TO THE AUNT SHE LOVES.

John Tates Tells Judge Tuthill That He Wants the Child to Be Happy, Which She Is Not at Home.

Love for an aunt who had been kind to her and aversion for a father who had married a second time were explained in the Juvenile court yesterday by Nellie Tates, 15 years old, whose father, John Tates, accused her of leaving home to live with the aunt. The girl's story was straightforward, and the aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, testified that she loved the child as much as if she were her own.

While his daughter was testifying Tates gave away to his emotions several times and when she had concluded he arose and said:

"I thought I had a right to claim my daughter, but, perhaps, after all, it is best that she should go to her aunt's, where she will have a good home. I want her to be happy."

The court entered such an order, and Mrs. Smith gratefully accepted the charge.

"Good-by, my child," said Tates, grasping his daughter's hand, "and my God bless you," he continued, turning to Mrs. Smith and taking her hand also.

Even in the Juvenile court, where nearly every case has its pathos, a number of the attachés wiped tears from their eyes.

MONEY FOR WAIMER FAMILY.

Thirty Club of Kenilworth Sends Ten Dollars to Relieve the Victims of Poverty and Illness.

Moved by the story of the hardships of the Waimer family, 84 Bismarck place, from poverty and illness, the Thirty club of Kenilworth forwarded $10 to THE TRIBUNE yesterday to help the family. The money was delivered to Mrs. Celia Waimer last night, and she expressed gratitude to the donors on the part of herself and three children.

NEWS OF THE INSURANCE FIELD.

Manufacturers and Underwriters' Committees Meet to Discuss Recent Increases of Rates.

The insurance committee of the Illinois Manufacturers' association met yesterday with the executive committee of the Chicago Underwriters' association to consider the question of rates. Some of the manufacturers had been complaining of increases ranging between 25 and 100 per cent, and those who were not complaining of advances wanted to know how their rates could be reduced.

The whole insurance situation, both local and general, was gone over, and the manufacturers were told that if any of their members had any question about his rate the books of the association were open to him, he would be shown just how the rate was made up, and by what improvements it could be reduced, and if there was any mistake it would be rectified.

It finally was decided to appoint a permanent insurance committee, to represent the manufacturers' association and its members on all questions involving that subject.

E. M. Teall & Co. were given yesterday an agency of the Sun of London.

The governing committee of the Western union devoted considerable attention to the situation at Fargo, N. D., where the loss ratio has been excessive. It is charged that the fire protection is wholly inadequate.

The classification committee of the Chicago Underwriters' association has been instructed to prepare a new brewery schedule, with a possible reduction in rate on stock and machinery.

Allan C. Durborow, formerly Illinois manager of the Travelers for the liability department, is now connected with Conkling, Price & Webb, western managers of the London Guarantee.

Insurance Superintendent Yates and Maj. Brinkerhoff, the actuary of the department, are in the city closing up their report on the examination of the National Life of the United States of America, which has been in progress for eight months.

The annual statement of the Royal Insurance company shows assets for the United States branch of $7,797,760, a gain of $357,000. The premium receipts were $5,210,000, and the reserve increased $193,000, to $4,158,134. The net surplus is $2,446,497.

Recital of "Julius Cæsar."

Marshall Darrach will give a dramatic recital of "Julius Cæsar" in Kent theater, University of Chicago, Thursday, Feb. 5, at 4 p. m. Mr. Darrach for two years has given recitals at Yale and has just finished a series at Johns Hopkins.

Judson-Alton: Personally conducted low rate excursions to California, through Colorado. Address 349 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, for itinerary.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT.

Charity Concert Is Announced for the Auditorium on Feb. 12 for the Old People's Home—Tea Is Given for Miss Ellen Shumway, Who Will Be Married Soon—Wicker Park Culture Club Gives Its Annual Dance—Entertainment at First Presbyterian.

The latest big society charity affair to be announced is the Scottish charity concert, given under the auspices of the Illinois St. Andrew's society in the Auditorium on the evening of Feb. 12 for the benefit of the endowment fund of the St. Andrew's Old People's Home. Miss Jessie MacLachlen, court singer to Queen Victoria, will sing Scotch ballads. Mr. Graeme Stewart is chairman of the box committee, and Mr. Francis Maitland vice president, with the following women to assist: Mrs. John McGregor, Mrs. James B. Forgan, Mrs. Vernen Shaw Kennedy, Mrs. Graeme Stewart, Mrs. Andrew McLeish, Mrs. P. A. Valentine, Mrs. W. J. Chalmers, Mrs. Arthur Caton, Mrs. Marshall Field Jr., Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson, and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden. Mr. Honoré Palmer heads the list of patrons, and Mr. David R. Forgan is treasurer. It will be the largest Scotch entertainment ever given in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Stuart and Miss Margaret Stuart of 4850 Woodlawn avenue gave a tea yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Miss Ellen Bouton Shumway, whose wedding to Mr. John Stuart will take place on Feb. 14. Presiding at the tea table were Miss Wells, Miss Annie Wells, Miss Delite Wilson, and Miss Moran.

The wedding will be celebrated in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Kenwood Evangelical church. Mrs. Solomon Smith, the bride's sister, will be matron of honor, and the bridemaids will be Miss Natalie Blair, Miss Mary Shumway, Miss Margaret Stuart, Miss Abbie Raymond, Miss Katherine Bayley, and Miss Marion Doud. Frederick Douglas will be the best man. The ushers will be R. A. Stuart, R. D. Stuart, Thomas Clooney, Solomon Smith, Raiph Poole, George MacDonald, and Edward Shumway.

Mrs. John M. Clark of 2000 Prairie avenue will give a dinner next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. N. Eddy of 1600 Michigan avenue will give a dinner next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John N. Dole of 1104 Michigan avenue, Evanston, will give a large reception this afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock. She will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Leslie R. Harsha, Mrs. R. D. Richardson, Mrs. James A. Patten, Mrs. Arthur Dole, Mrs. S. L. Wilson, Mrs. John Sebastian, Mrs. George R. Nichols, Mrs. John C. Spry, Mrs. Charles E. Graves, and Mrs. W. T. Montgomery.

The annual ball of the Wicker Park Culture club was given last night at Wicker Park hall, 2565 West North avenue. The ballroom was decorated in pink and green. In the dining room supper was served for 200 guests. The dance was in charge of the club's entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. E. G. Schubert, Mrs. William Severin, Mrs. Henry L. Hertz, Miss Ida Schultz, and Mrs. H. Keats.

This committee was assisted by the officers: Miss L. Populorum, president; Mrs. M. Hartwig and Mrs. C. Knudson, vice presidents; Mrs. F. H. Miller and Mrs. David Wilson, secretaries; and Mrs. H. Burwash, treasurer.

The marriage is announced of Mrs. Anna M. Dorsett to Mr. Joseph J. Johnson on Thursday, Jan. 29.

The Art institute has sent out invitations for the opening reception next Tuesday evening of the annual exhibition of works of Chicago artists. The Municipal Art league is associated in the management of the exhibition.

The second annual assembly of the Delta Upsilon fraternity of the University of Chicago was given last evening at the Chicago Beach hotel. The matrons were Mrs. James Westfall Thompson, Mrs. Trevor Arnett, Mrs. Philip S. Allen, Mrs. Lucius C. Fuller, Mrs. Payson S. Wild, and Mrs. Frederick Whitton.

An elaborate entertainment was given last evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Burton Hanson gave a reading, and the music part of the program was given by Mrs. Clara G. Trimble and Adolph Knauer. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. Chichester, Mrs. Philo Otis, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Drake, and Miss Everett. The refreshment committee included Mrs. Woolfolk, Miss De Young, Miss Grace Green, Miss Rebecca Whitehead, Miss Julia Curtis, Miss Mabel Bingham, Miss Mae Countiss, Miss Laura Gibbs, and Miss Marion Sturtevant. A number of young women were ushers. The reception committee included Mrs. Adolph Otis, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Caryl B. Young, Mrs. Magee, Miss Baker, and Miss Borden. The entertainment was given for city mission work.

Mrs. Edward G. Clark of 330 Ashland boulevard will give a buffet luncheon, followed by cards, next Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles M. Hewitt of 557 North State street will give a luncheon and matinée party on Saturday, Feb. 21, for Miss Grosscup.

The Friday club will give a reception Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 11, for the president, Mrs. F. S. Coolidge, who has spent the winter in California with Dr. Coolidge.

Mr. Madison B. Kennedy and Miss Edith Kennedy leave town today to join Mrs. Kennedy in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will go to Florida. Miss Kennedy, after a visit to New Haven, will go with friends to Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crane of 3666 Grand boulevard are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Crane of Memphis, Tenn.

A dance was given last evening at the Del Prado hotel.

The Neighborhood circle gave a cotillon last evening at Grand boulevard hall.

CITY COAL YARDS READY TO SELL.

This Morning 20 Cents Will Buy 100 Pounds of Fuel, Purchaser Removing It.

MAY YET OWN A MINE.

Plan Devised for Aldermen to Hold the Colliery in Trust for Chicago.

Twenty cents will buy 100 pounds of coal today. The purchaser may take a barrow, a push cart, or a couple of sacks—if he be muscular enough to carry them full of fuel—and at any of the city pumping stations he may buy a hundredweight for 20 cents.

The municipal coal yards will be opened this morning at the seven pumping stations. The price at which the city offers fuel is as follows:

	Delivered.	Hauled by purchaser.
Chicago avenue—		
2,000 pounds	$4.60	$3.60
1,000 pounds	2.30	1.80
500 pounds	1.20	.90
100 pounds		.20
Sixty-eighth street and Springfield avenue—		
2,000 pounds	4.40	3.40
1,000 pounds	2.20	1.70
500 pounds	1.25	.85
100 pounds		.20
Woodlawn, Lake View, and Fourteenth street—		
2,000 pounds	4.70	3.70
1,000 pounds	2.35	1.85
500 pounds	1.25	.95
100 pounds		.20
Central Park avenue—		
2,000 pounds	4.50	3.50
1,000 pounds	2.25	1.75
500 pounds	1.25	.90
100 pounds		.20

May Pay Engineer or Collector.

When coal is ordered for delivery the purchaser may pay the engineer at the station or he may pay the city collector at the city hall. The delivery will be made as soon as possible. In case the payment be made at the city hall the delivery will be from the pumping station nearest to the home of the purchaser.

Five hundred pounds is the smallest order for delivery. One hundred pounds may be purchased if the buyer carries the coal away with him. The coal dealers have agreed to furnish additional coal to the city at contract price, and it is expected that the first day of the municipal coal business will be marked by large orders from all portions of the city.

See Way to Buy Coal Mine.

There is still a possibility that the city indirectly will control and operate a coal mine. Directly it is out of the question. Two ways of accomplishing it indirectly are under consideration. The second was proposed yesterday.

This provides for the purchase and holding of the mine by aldermen as trustees. The mine in question is that of James Smith, in Williamson county, Ill., near Marion. It is proposed that the aldermen contribute $200 each to a trust fund. Mr. Smith offers to contribute $1,000. The first sales will be used to reimburse the aldermen. After that has been accomplished the mine will be held in trust for the city by the aldermen.

A number of aldermen have declared their willingness to undertake the enterprise if the mine be found to be as described. Ald. Connery started an investigation yesterday to determine its value. He was informed that the mine was thought to be yielding three carloads a day at present. More definite information will be had next week. Mr. Smith laid the proposition before the aldermen yesterday.

Mayor's Commission Has a Plan.

At the same time the mayor's coal commission is working on another proposition to purchase coal from the mine up to the amount of $15,000. The property will then be handed over to the committee in trust for the city. An expert engineer will be sent down to Marion to investigate its value.

DICKERING OVER COAL TRIAL.

Attorneys of Indicted Officials Still Negotiating with State's Attorney Over Stipulation of Charges.

Negotiations between State's Attorney Deneen and the attorneys of the indicted officials of the Retail Coal Dealers' association of Illinois and Wisconsin are still pending. Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Deneen and Assistant Barnes completed a draft of a stipulation of charges, which they submitted to Attorney Samuel W. Packard, representing the retailers, who had been present at the conference at which the statement of facts was prepared.

Attorney Packard was not ready to agree to the statement, and a final decision in the matter was postponed until today. Whether the attorneys will agree is still a question, although it is said that the present differences are chiefly over details.

The indicted Indiana operators are expected to give bond today. No date has been set for the arguments on the statement of facts in the cases of the northern Illinois corporations filed a week ago.

MEMORIAL TO VICE PRESIDENT.

Widow of Thomas A. Hendricks Gives $25,000 to Found Library at Hanover College.

Madison, Ind., Jan. 30.—President Fisher of Hanover college has received from Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks, widow of ex-Vice President Thomas A. Hendricks, a gift of $25,000 for the erection of a library in memory of her husband.

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Buy it of most any good dealer; get a good painter to put it on.

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THREAT MADE IN RED CROSS ROW.

Friend of Miss Barton Says Investigation Will Hurt Roosevelt.

CITY TO RUN RAILWAY.

Mayor Low Advocates Trial of Municipal Ownership of Street Car Line.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Jan. 30.

The news from Washington that Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A., retired, and twenty-two members of last year's executive committee of the National Red Cross, including the president's sister, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Cowles, have sent to congress a protest against what was called the arbitrary control of the organization by its president, Miss Clara Barton, caused a stir here today among Miss Barton's friends, and they intimated that the last word on the subject is yet to be spoken.

Sees Danger to Roosevelt in Red Cross Inquiry.

An intimate friend of Miss Barton, however, who has been interested with the Red Cross for years, made this statement:

"I earnestly hope that congress will not begin an investigation of these charges, because I feel that such an investigation will result in injury to the president, who directed his secretary to send a note to Miss Barton, declining to serve on the board of consultation of the National Red Cross. The bylaws of the organization made the president and his cabinet officers members of such board of consultation. As soon as he learned of the protest filed by these people the president, without hearing the other side, caused the note to be sent.

"Now, if congress begins an investigation Miss Barton, who is high in the seventies and has served the cause of the Red Cross, in season and out of season, ever since it was brought to this country in 1881, will make public her side of the controversy and in that letter she will announce that, since she has been accused of unfair dealing, she will no longer remain in the country, but will go to some other country, to Switzerland, perhaps, the international headquarters of the Red Cross, there to live out the rest of her days.

"You can readily see how such an act would reflect on the president. His political enemies would make a handle of it, and would accuse him of driving an old woman, who had rendered the public the great service Miss Barton has, into exile to spend her declining years. Such a consequence would be most unfortunate, and this thing must be passed over, even though estimable persons have done Miss Barton a great wrong. We must save the president."

Mayor Low presented a statement to the board of estimates today in favor of municipal ownership of a street railway in one of the five boroughs of the city, the Bronx. The question of granting a franchise to a company came up and after the mayor had been heard it was awarded with a provision which obliges the city to buy the company's property at the end of fifty years.

Favors Giving Municipal Ownership a Trial.

The mayor said that any provision in granting a franchise which makes it possible for the lessee to lose a large part of what he may spend to operate under the franchise tends to the creation of a cheap plant at the beginning and makes it almost impossible to compel the lessee to keep the equipment up to date.

"Every franchise," said the mayor, "to produce the best results must be given upon terms so fair as to justify the city in enforcing the best service up to the day that the franchise expires. I think, therefore, that the city in granting a terminable franchise should agree to buy the plant at a fair rate at the expiration of the franchise."

Announcement was made today of the origination of a new trust company, the Bankers' Trust company, which has in its directorate representatives of ten local banks, one Jersey City bank, and two important banking firms. The company will have a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $500,000. Edward C. Converse will be president of the Bankers' Trust company.

Controller Grout, who was dissatisfied with the bids at the sale of $10,000,000 of municipal bonds last week, issued a statement on the subject today, in which he charges that the two bond houses which got about $2,000,000 of the bonds at 103.387, acted for six well known bond houses, among which the bonds were subsequently distributed, and which are now selling them at prices ranging from 105¾ to 106¾.

Controller Says Bond Buyers All Acted Together.

The houses which got the bonds are Harvey Fisk & Sons and Vermilye & Co. Mr. Grout said:

"I do not know what, if any, understanding or arrangement existed between the brokers, but it would appear probable that an arrangement was made between them by which they undertook that none of the six houses referred to should bid higher than 103.387, and that whatever they obtained at that figure should be divided among them."

A number of big bond dealers who saw Mr. Grout's statement laughed at it. Mr. Leach of Farson, Leach & Co. said it was ridiculous.

The complete organization of the International Mercantile Marine company was announced today. The officers of the corporate organization are: President, Clement A. Griscom; vice president in Great Britain, Sir Clinton E. Dawkins; vice president in America, Philip A. S. Franklin; treasurer, James S. Swartz; secretary, Emerson E. Parvin; assistant to the president and manager insurance department, Rodman E. Griscom; controller, Monroe W. Tingley; general counsel, Francis Lynde Stetson.

The announcement of a verdict in the case of Police Capt. James Gannon in the Court of General Sessions today was followed by an outbreak on the part of the convicted man. Gannon denounced one of the prosecutors as a "dirty dog," and called the jury a "set of city dogs and loafers." His rage over the conviction seemed to carry him beyond all bounds of decency. He was sent to the Tombs prison, where he will have to stay until sentence is pronounced on him on Monday. The jury in the case had been out all night. Gannon was convicted of neglect of duty in failing to suppress vice in the Webster house, in East Fifteenth street, when he was in command of the police at the station in East Twenty-second street. He was dismissed from the police force on Thursday. He is liable to a year in prison, or a fine of $500, or both.

Convicted Police Captain Raves at Jury.

The most interesting feature of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, which was held today, was the dropping of President Greatsinger from the board of directors and the election in his place of E. W. Winter. There was another change made in the board of directors, August Belmont being succeeded by Norman B. Ream.

J. Pierpont Morgan appeared today before a tax commissioner in reference to the assessment levied on his personal property for 1903. Last year Mr. Morgan was assessed for $600,000, which he reduced to $400,000 and on which sum Mr. Morgan paid taxes. This year Mr. Morgan was assessed for $600,000, and he informed the tax commissioners today that nearly all of his property was not subject to taxation. Mr. Morgan declared that he did not want to appear as a tax dodger and was willing to pay his personal taxes, because he thought that all of New York's citizens should do so. It was said that the tax commissioners would agree to place Mr. Morgan's final assessment at $400,000.

J. P. Morgan Complains of Too High Taxes.

The Court of Appeals today affirmed the judgment of $62,165 obtained against the New York Central railway on account of the death of Henry G. Dimond, killed in the collision between trains in the tunnel in New York City on Jan. 8, 1902.

Henry Siegel today authorized a statement to the effect that he had leased the ten story building, running through from 56 West Fourteenth street to 55 to 61 West Thirteenth street, from Herman Sielcken, who purchased the property a few days ago. Mr. Siegel is also the lessee of the adjoining block front on the east side of Sixth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. This is the old Macy site. The Rhinelander estate will erect for him a ten story fireproof structure on the plat.

Henry Siegel Closes Large Leases.

The grand jury today filed indictments against Nathan Springer and Philip Baer in the matter of the alleged frauds in the swearing off of personal taxes. Indictments were filed against two other men, whose names were not made public.

District Attorney Jerome's excise bill, providing for the opening of saloons in this city during certain hours on Sunday, was warmly indorsed by the January grand jury in a presentment handed up by that body on completion of its work today. In the presentment the grand jury arraigns the present liquor tax law as responsible for the system of blackmail in the police department, and especially denounces the Raines law as a measure which tends to drive retail liquor dealers to become keepers of disorderly houses. Mr. Jerome tonight expressed himself as gratified at the action of the grand jury, which, he declared, was not due to any prompting from him.

Grand Jury Indorses Excise Bill.

The early of Roslyn is ill from a congestion of the left lung, in his apartments in the Montauk in West Thirty-fifth street. He had a high fever this morning, but that had been reduced considerably in the evening, it was said.

Paul Tisenhausen, who is a count and the private secretary of Nicolas Lodygensky, the Russian consul general in this city, spent three hours in a cell in the Tombs prison today because he did not have $1 to pay the fine imposed by Magistrate Pool in the police court. He was arrested by Policeman Cronin, who says that the count spat on the floor of the elevated station at Chatham square.

Count Spits on Floor; Is Arrested.

The grand jury today found indictments against Philip Baer and Nathan Springer in connection with the alleged swearing off of personal taxes by professional "dummies."

COINCIDENCE IN TWO WRECKS.

Brother of Engineer Blamed for New Jersey Disaster in Similar Accident in 1900.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—James H. Davis, the dead engineer of the Philadelphia flyer, which was wrecked near Westfield, N. J., Tuesday, killing over twenty persons and injuring thirty, lived with his wife and family at 1555 Selzer street, this city. He was a brother of John T. Davis, the engineer of the excursion train which collided with a milk train at Hatfield, a small station on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, on Sept. 2, 1900, killing fifteen passengers and injuring fifty. John T. Davis was severely injured in this wreck, but after remaining several months in the hospital finally recovered. Like his brother, he was blamed for the accident by the officials of the road, who stated that he failed to obey signals.

HAS CAPITAL OF TEN BILLIONS.

Company to Develop Western States, Mexico, and Venezuela Breaks Record for Capitalization.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—R. D. Coulter, an attorney of this city, is one of the incorporators in the largest capitalized corporation in the world, not even excepting the United States Steel corporation. The concern is the International Construction and Development company. Its capital is $10,000,000,000. Some time ago it was announced that the concern had been chartered in Arizona, but it was considered as a joke. Today Mr. Coulter exhibited the papers of incorporation. The company will go into wholesale manufacturing in the undeveloped western states, Venezuela, Mexico, and other southern countries.

Goodyear-Akron Rubber Horseshoe Pads can be used with toe calks. Ask your shoer for "Winged Foot" air cushion with thick heels.

ARCHE CLUB PRESENTS A COMEDY TO PROVE THE MORAL THAT A WIFE'S PINK TEA IS NO PLACE FOR HER HUSBAND.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]



It is wiser to let your husband play poker at his club than to make him put on his frock coat and come to your pink tea. This moral was found lurking between the lines of an original comedy enacted by the members of the Arché club yesterday afternoon. Its presence was discovered by a large number of wives, who secretly laughed and wept in sympathy with the young wife whose tears had induced her husband to exhibit himself at her pink tea. The husband scandalized society by spending the hours from 3 to 6 in a secluded corner of the drawing room sunning himself in the light of a proverbially gay young widow.

The comedy, in one act, was written by Mrs. Mary Moncure Parker, a club member, and was called "Mrs. Busby's Pink Tea." The comedy opened with Mrs. Busby, the young wife, completing the "color scheme" in her drawing room. Mrs. Merton P. Metcalf appeared in the part, and was interrupted in her work by the arrival of her husband, Mr. Busby (Mr. Edward Franklin). He was persuaded to remain for the pink tea, after vigorous protests, and soon the guests began to arrive. Mrs. Hightone (Miss Lora Wright) comes first, followed by Mrs. Upperton (Miss Isobel Wilkin), Mrs. Wiseachre (Miss Harriett Blakeslee), and Miss Mary Busby (Miss Etta Elliott), all of whom try to make it pleasant for the husband by praising the "color scheme."

Then the gay widow, Mrs. Dashleigh (Mrs. Parker), arrives. Busby is interested on the instant, and soon the widow and the husband are found sitting on a couch in a secluded corner of the drawing room. Busby holds the widow's hand until she is forced to demand its return. He becomes so wrapt up in her conversation that he ignores the others, and when they have departed the widow is seen unmoved at the side of Mr. Busby, while Mrs. Busby, utterly forgotten, is pacing nervously up and down the parlor. At last the widow goes, after assuring Mrs. Busby "it was such a happy thought to have your husband assist you."

"Well, I hope you enjoyed yourself," is the explosive greeting Busby receives from his wife after the widow's departure, and the storm is just beginning when the curtain goes down.

SUIT ON BOND IS ORDERED

EX-MAYOR AMES' SURETIES TO SETTLE OR EXPLAIN.

Court at Minneapolis Censures the County Attorney, Charging Dilatory Methods in the Case, Then Declares Signers Must Pay and Prisoner Be Brought Back for Trial—Accusation That Judges Are Not Anxious for Hearing Denied.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Suit is to be brought against the bondsmen of former Mayor A. A. Ames and of Norbeck, who fled from the state while under indictment in connection with the recent municipal scandals.

After a public censure of County Attorney F. H. Boardman for his slowness, Judge Harrison, speaking for the entire district bench, today issued the order.

Boardman is the man who recently brought suit against McClure's Magazine for $50,000 for an article on the city scandals which he claimed was libelous.

Judges Eager for Trial.

Judge Harrison opened affairs today by stating that there had come to be a general impression throughout this and other communities to the effect that the judges of the court were not anxious to have Ames brought back because they did not want to have a case tried against him. Judge Harrison said that there never was anything more erroneous. There was not one of the judges who was not anxious to have the accused brought back for trial.

"There has not been the diligence exercised in this matter that there should have been," said Judge Harrison.

Taking up the matter of bonds, the court stated that there were lax methods in dealing with them. Last summer he had instructed the county attorney to proceed and bring suit against the Norbeck bondsmen, and suit had never been brought up to the present time.

Judge Harrison ordered the county attorney not only to bring suit on the Norbeck bonds but also to proceed in the matter of the Ames bond, and bring suit against the bondsmen without further delay. The Ames bondsmen are Thomas Lowry, Fred Schiek, W. T. Boutell, and W. H. Johnson. They are liable for $10,000. Every effort will be used to bring back Ames. Norbeck already has been surrendered.

Denies Neglecting His Work.

Mr. Boardman this afternoon said he had proceeded in what he thought was the best manner in all cases before him.

"Courts sometimes do not take things into consideration," he said. "There are many complications in cases, and while it all sounds good for a court to tell what ought to have been done, sometimes the court is not advised of some things that we know about. Regarding the Norbeck bond, I didn't see the use of bringing it to a trial when the bondsmen got the man back and are willing to pay all expenses. Of course, suit can be brought, but the court would settle it just as soon as the case was in court."

NIAGARA FALLS POWER PLANT IS DAMAGED BY LIGHTNING.

Bolt from the Sky Blows Up Big Transformer—Street Cars and Factories in Four Cities Crippled.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—A bolt of lightning exploded one of the big transformers in the Niagara Falls power-plant, and for nineteen hours Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Lockport, the Tonawandas, and intermediate points suffered an electric famine.

Hundreds of factories were shut down for the day and the street car service was demoralized. Thousands of workmen employed in the factories along the river were temporarily thrown out of employment.

The lightning entered the transformer room and set fire to one of the cables. The flames communicated to other cables, and in a short time the roof of the transformer house was ablaze. The cables were destroyed in a short time and it was necessary to shut down power house No. 1. In all about 7,000 feet of cable was destroyed. The loss by fire is estimated at $50,000.

Newspaper plants and small factories in all the four cities were temporarily crippled. At Lockport twenty of the fifty-five factories are still closed.

The Buffalo trolley lines were in bad shape early this morning, but storage batteries were called into service and most of the lines were operated during the day with a limited number of cars running.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Age tends to kill the hair and turn it gray. Parker's Hair Balsam renews color and life.

Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 15 cents.

BOARD OF TRADE PUNISHES UNDER RULE HELD ILLEGAL.

Three Members Suspended Because They Appealed to the Courts for an Injunction—Issue Causes Fight.

R. E. Pratt and C. W. Buckley, of the board of trade firm of Pratt & Buckley, and Henry C. Avery, identified with the firm, yesterday were suspended from privileges for one day by the board of trade directors. The charge, that of dishonorable conduct, was fixed by John Hill Jr. at the instance, it is said, of former President W. S. Warren, now a director.

The specific offense was in putting up margins on July oats sold short, and then enjoining the indorsing down of the same by board of trade officials.

Mr. Avery, in addressing the directors, said that if he was suspended he would feel honored by having his name added to the long list of members who at various times and for various reasons have secured injunctions against the board. In naming these members he read a list including W. T. Baker, J. Q. Adams, John T. Lester, E. F. Smith, J. B. Reeme, E. B. Sackett, A. H. Bliss, W. S. Warren, W. T. Trego, E. A. Driver, Z. P. Brosseau, W. A. Ray, A. J. Howell, M. B. Crafts, M. B. Ream, J. J. Bryant, George M. Barber, H. C. Gaylord, P. Pickering, S. H. Larmine, and J. Frank Rumsey. Injunctions were secured by all of these men during the Armour wheat deal in July, 1882, when the wheat price was put up to $1.36.

The fight in the directory against the suspension was a vigorous one, the opposing forces being led by A. O. Slaughter, who was highly indignant at the finding of the directors.

The directors now occupy the position of having suspended three members for violation of a rule which the courts recently decided was illegal.

Coincident with the suspension it was announced in Judge Chytraus' court that all the suits brought by Pratt & Buckley had been dismissed. The matter would be submitted to arbitration, it was said.

EX-AUDITOR SWIGERT IS DEAD.

Soldier of the Civil War and for Eight Years a State Official for Illinois.

Charles P. Swigert, for eight years state auditor of Illinois, and for the last three years custodian of Memorial hall, Public Library building, died yesterday at his residence, 575 Forty-sixth place, as an indirect result of appendicitis.

Mr. Swigert was born Nov. 27, 1843, in Baden, Germany, and came to America in 1857, his parents settling in Kankakee county, Ill. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted with the Forty-second Illinois infantry. He was one of the twenty men who ran the blockade at Island No. 10 in the gunboat Carondelet and landed at New Madrid. In the battle of Farmington his right arm was shot off, the injury necessitating his retirement from service in the army.

In turn he served as deputy county clerk and treasurer of Kankakee county until 1880, when he was elected state auditor. He was agent for the National Home for Disabled Soldiers at the time of his death. He is survived by a widow and three sons. Funeral services will be held at the residence Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock under the auspices of the G. H. Thomas post, G. A. R. Burial will take place at Kankakee Monday afternoon.

OBITUARY.

LAWRENCE SLUTER BENSON, 70 years old, author of "Benson's Geometry," and well known for many years as a novelist, philosopher, and mathematician, is dead at the City hospital, Newark, N. J., penniless. Death was due to paralysis. In his earlier days Mr. Benson wrote a number of successful works, among them a novel, "The Sunny South," and a scientific book, "Philosophic Thought."

MRS. EUGENIA M. LITTLE, Chicago, who died on Friday, will be buried on Monday. The funeral will be held at her late residence, 629 West Adams street, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Little was 78 years old. She came to Chicago with her husband, Jacob H. Little, forty-six years ago. A daughter and son, Miss S. R. Little of Chicago, and Mr. L. H. Little of Seattle, Wash., survive.

CHARLES F. SCHULTZ, city treasurer of Laporte, Ind., died at the Holy Family hospital in that city last night, after a long illness. He was 40 years of age. He was the only republican chosen at the May election, and was prominent as a Knight of Pythias.

DR. MERRIL WYMAN of Cambridge, Mass., died in that city yesterday, aged 90. He was at one time one of the distinguished physicians in the United States. His writings on medical subjects are declared to be authoritative.

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COCAINE SALES BAFFLE POLICE.

Chief O'Neill Says Grand Jury May Give Him Hard Task to Do.

REPORT COMING TODAY.

Jail and Police Courts Show How the Drug Works Ruin on Its Victims.

Revocation of the licenses of druggists who sell cocaine indiscriminately to all customers is the panacea for the drug evil advocated by Chief of Police O'Neill. He doubts the ability of his department to secure evidence against druggists, a task which may be assigned to it by the grand jury in its report today. Decisions of the Supreme court which have declared it illegal for a policeman to induce a person to violate the law for the purpose of prosecuting him are cited by the chief in support of his contention that the police would find great difficulty in the suppression of the illegal sale of the drug.

"I am ready to attempt anything the grand jury asks of me," said Chief O'Neill last evening, when informed that the grand jury had appointed a committee to draft a report recommending that the police force be appealed to to detect the illegal sale of the drug. "I see many troubles in the way of effective work, however. The ruling of the courts prevents detectives from purchasing cocaine in an illegal way or from inducing others to make such purchases. Then, how can the police get evidence? Only when the victim reports that he has bought the drug, and that would be—never.

"To make the law effective there ought to be a clause revoking the license of the druggist who sells cocaine to any person not provided with the proper certificate from a physician. What do the fines amount to when the profits are so large?"

Jury Preparing a Report.

The weight of opinion among the grand jurors yesterday, when the committee was drafted to formulate a report on the matter, favored the police as the medium through which evidence against the druggists can best be secured. The question of urging a more severe penalty was discussed. Assistant State's Attorney Sprogle, however, argued against it. In this connection Foreman Charles L. Hutchinson said:

"Mr. Sprogle pointed out that a more severe penalty might obstruct the enforcement of the law. The jail sentence for a second offense is severe enough.

"The prevalence of the cocaine habit and the ease with which the drug may be purchased are matters which have caused the jury much concern, and we will have something to say about it in our report."

Object Lesson in the Jail.

Over in the county jail are found many telling instances of the hold which the drug has on its victims and the results of its use. Estimates made by a prisoner who has made a study of the drug's effects place the number of prisoners who are addicted to cocaine, morphine, or opium at 20 per cent of the jail population.

"The persistence with which the prisoners secure supplies in spite of all my guards can do to prevent it is something remarkable," said Jailer Whitman. "Some of the means employed to smuggle the 'dope' into the jail are ingenious.

"The matron on the woman's department was examining a new pair of shoes sent to a woman prisoner a few days ago when a heel came off. It was found to have been hollowed out and the excavation filled with gum opium. One man prisoner a short while ago wore a shirt with a plaited bosom when brought in. In the hollow plaits there was concealed enough morphine to supply him for weeks.

"One of the most ingenious methods employed by friends on the outside to smuggle the drug to prisoners is to store it in fruit or nuts. Bananas have been detected that had been split, hollowed out, filled with some form of the drug, and then so pressed together as almost to defy detection. I sometimes have suspected attorneys of passing drugs to the prisoners, but I have never been able to catch them. I wish I could, and I would make an example of some of them."

What a Police Justice Sees.

"Of all the people that come before me at the Harrison street station," Justice Prindiville said yesterday, "the most depraved and degenerate are those addicted to the use of cocaine. Cocaine is as much worse than opium as opium is worse than whisky. The drug is far worse than any other drug. It utterly demoralizes the brains and bodies of its victims. They become utter degenerates.

"The cocaine users are seldom criminals of consequence. The exception is when one of the victims has no cocaine. Then he will commit murder to obtain it.

"The slaves of the drug are chiefly young men, generally under 30 years of age. The reason is, probably, that the user seldom lives long after forming the habit. His physical system is so vitiated by the cocaine that he soon yields to the attacks of disease.

"If any one doubts that the sale of cocaine should be forbidden by law, let him come to the police court at the Harrison street station for a few mornings. Revelations will be made to him that will startle him."

Victim Is Sent to Bridewell.

Allen D. Waite, a drug victim, was sent to the bridewell for a year by Judge Chetlain yesterday. Waite, who was an employé of the Luzerne hotel, was given $40 to deliver to the clerk. Waite said that he went to the rooms of Frank Shepard, on Washington boulevard. Both men smoked opium, and when he awoke he said he found Shepard had gone, taking with him the $40 of Mrs. Kilburn and $38 belonging to Waite.

At the bridewell treatment is administered to drug users.

SON PROMISES LOEB'S RETURN.

Says the Missing Banker Will Face the Criminal Charges Made Against Him by Former Customers.

Jacob W. Loeb, son of William Loeb, the missing banker, said yesterday his father would return to face the charges of obtaining money under false pretenses made by John R. Zimmer and others. Zimmer swore out a warrant for the banker's arrest.

"As to the claims of Zimmer, his sister, and sister-in-law," said the son, "they were investigated by me, and I decided they were unfounded, and that the mortgages had to be foreclosed in the usual manner. At the proper time and place the parties interested will appear and the correctness of our contention will be established."

Inquiry into other claims is said to show that a belief prevailed among the customers of William Loeb & Co. that some sort of a panic existed and their securities might be in danger.

William Wernecke, formerly secretary of the defunct Investors' Loan and Building association, with which Mr. Loeb was connected for many years, said:

"Mr. Loeb invested heavily in outlying real estate just prior to the world's fair. He had about 360 acres in the Stickney tract, had large interests at Irondale, and had other interests in flat buildings. Values declined after the fair, and a flat building at Randolph and Elizabeth streets that was held at $100,000 went under foreclosure proceedings for $42,000, the face of the mortgage.

"Mr. Loeb lost heavily through the slump, but such things have happened all through the history of the west and never have been considered to involve any criminal action."

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MAN IS ACCUSED OF BITING OFF DIVORCED WIFE'S NOSE.

Daniel Strotsky Also Charged with Knocking Her Down and Robbing Her—Captured While Hiding.

Knocking her down with a blow in the face, stealing her purse containing $21, and then biting off a piece of her nose are some of the attentions Daniel Strotsky is charged with paying to his divorced wife last night.

Mrs. Annie Strotsky called at her former residence, 1355 West Forty-ninth street, to secure some of her personal possessions, and it was there the attack was made. Mrs. Strotsky says her husband held her arms on each side of her head, and as she lay prostrate he disfigured her face. She was taken to the county hospital.

Strotsky was pursued several blocks by neighbors, but escaped. Three hours later he was found at 4814 Cook street, and the police say he was concealed under a bed and that the missing purse was on the floor at his side. He was locked up at the stockyards police station.

Mrs. Strotsky is 34 years old and her husband 39. He is a carpenter. They were divorced ten days ago.

Fail to Prove Raid Justified.

Robert Roberts, alias Rogers, Nellis Prince, and Anna Kimball, who were arrested in connection with the raid of an alleged fence at 92 Dearborn avenue last week, where Inspector Campbell seized $1,200 worth of furs and other wearing apparel, were discharged yesterday morning by Justice Kersten because the police had not found any owners for the property. The police will be compelled to return the property to Miss Kimball.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 9.]

DEGNAN—Ann, relict of John and mother of John, Mary, Sylvester, William, and Joseph Degnan, at her residence, 274 S. Loomis-st., Jan. 29, 1903, aged 67 years. Funeral Sunday at 10 a. m. to Holy Family church, thence by carriages to Calvary cemetery.

ROBERTS—Maria, aged 82 years, at her residence, 5934 Prairie-av. Funeral services private Sunday at 3 p. m. Burial at Aston Center, Ill.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

GARFIELD LODGE NO. 686, A. F. & A. M., California-av. and Madison-st.—Brethren are requested to assemble at lodge hall, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 1 p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, H. L. Anderson.
FRANK G. PHEGLEY, W. M.
JOSEPH A. PAINTER, Secretary.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1903.

THE MEXICAN-CHINESE APPEAL.

The Mexican and Chinese governments are solicitous that the United States and European nations which have oriental dependencies where silver is used shall cooperate with them in formulating a plan whereby a definite relationship may be established between their gold and silver moneys, and in taking measures to maintain the relationship. If this could be done there would be no more of the great fluctuations in exchange which occur in trade with silver using countries. China and Mexico would escape the loss which will be caused them by a further decline in the price of silver. If countries which have oriental dependencies which are on the silver basis take action calculated to lessen the use of silver there will probably be at once a further decline in the price of the white metal. Hence the two great silver standard countries would dislike to see the United States extend the gold standard to the Philippines in the manner provided in the bill which recently passed the house and would much prefer the adoption of the plan recommended by the Philippine commission.

It is comparatively easy to formulate a plan to establish a definite relationship between gold and silver money. The difficulty is to maintain the relationship. It has been so hard a task that the great nations of the world have given up the attempt. The Latin union made a serious and long continued effort in that direction, but it was futile. If there is to be from natural causes a further decline in the price of silver the well meant coöperation of different nations to prevent it will be ineffectual.

The president recommends that he be given sufficient powers to lend the support of the United States in such manner and to such degree as he may deem expedient to the purposes of the Mexican and Chinese governments. There is no reason why the powers asked for by the president should not be given him. The monetary system of the United States will not be affected. It will become entangled in no hazardous venture. If the United States can contribute without injuring itself to the success of a plan to keep the silver currency in the orient at a fixed ratio to gold it should not hesitate to do so, but probably the president will discover few opportunities for the exercise of the powers he asks for if they be granted him.

HOME RULE NOT ENDANGERED.

The Teachers' federation keeps on saying that the new school bill removes the control of the Chicago schools from Chicago to Springfield and that, therefore, it is a violation of the principle of "home rule for cities." The Teachers' federation thinks that in saying this it is making use of an argument. It is not making use of an argument. It is making use of a misapprehension issuing in a misstatement. The new bill does absolutely nothing to remove the control of the Chicago schools from Chicago to Springfield. There is not a line of it which is capable of any such interpretation.

The case is this. The Chicago school system is operated under a state law. It is a creature of the state. This may be unfortunate. Nevertheless, it is so. The mayor can make no change in our school system. The city council can make no change in it. There is only one body that can make changes in it. That body is the state legislature. When the Teachers' federation wants to have the school system changed in such a way as to advance its own interests it will have to go to Springfield. There is no other place to go. Of course, under the present law the board of education has seemed to countenance certain reforms. It is perfectly possible, however, for the board at any meeting to withdraw the light of its countenance and to condemn these reforms to immediate extinction. What the new bill will do will be to establish beyond the reach of change a mode of school government under which pedagogy not politics will rule. The superintendent will be given those powers over the appointment of teachers and the selection of text books which the present board allows him, but which a future board of lower political character might take away from him. Unless the bill is passed, therefore, we shall have always the possibility of an easy return to the days of "pull." The remembrance of those days is still vivid within us. We are none of us anxious to see them again.

As for state interference, let the bill pass and Springfield will have no more to do with the Chicago schools than it has now. The trip to Springfield is necessary in order to secure a change in the document which might be called the school system charter. As soon as we have the change, the schools are all our own. The talk about the new bill's being a violation of the principle of home rule is just so much beating of a bush where there is no hare. We want changes in our school system. The only place where we can get those changes is Springfield. Therefore, we go to Springfield. When the bill is passed the Chicago schools will be governed by the board of education (appointed by the mayor) and the superintendent and business director (both appointed by the board of education). There will be no state officials for the Chicago schools. In what respect is this a violation of the principle of home rule?

MORE MEN FOR SEACOAST GUNS.

There is nothing to be excited over in the fact that the members of the committee on military affairs of the senate discussed the Venezuelan situation while considering the army appropriation bill and made provision for an increase in the number of persons required to take care of and handle guns in the seacoast defenses. The number is too small now. No member of the committee wishes for war. It may safely be assumed that no one anticipates it. Yet in view of the uncertainty of human things the committee deems it advisable to neglect no precautions—to insure peace by being in readiness for war. Such a course will command popular approval. Nobody will misinterpret it.

Americans are more sensitive now than ever before as to possible attempts by European powers to acquire territory on this continent. This is because the acquisition of Porto Rico has brought them nearer to South America. Besides that, they are aware of the desire of some of the great powers to add to their colonial possessions. They perceive that South America is almost the only part of the globe where the desire can be gratified. Africa has been divided. So have the islands in the Pacific. Most of Asia has been. Consequently a move made by a European power in which there may be a hidden menace to the integrity of a South American or Central American state is watched closely and jealously. It excites apprehension even when there may be no occasion for it. The assurances voluntarily given by the German government that it has no ulterior objects in its dealings with Venezuela must be accepted as sincere.

The attitude of the American people, press, and congress during the progress of the Venezuelan imbroglio has been a quiet, observant one. It has been marked by perfect self-control and dignified reserve, and will continue to be. There has been no display of excitement, although some of the features of the course pursued towards Venezuela have been difficult to understand if the sole object of the three powers is to secure the payment of Venezuelan debts. Perhaps Americans have shown greater coolness because it speedily became apparent that the English people were altogether opposed to the action of their government in uniting with that of Germany.

The American people hope, as does congress, that the Venezuelan controversy will be amicably settled soon. They are confident that there will be no future alliances between Great Britain and Germany concerning American questions. That much has been gained. Nevertheless, a great nation on which rest great responsibilities must be prepared for all emergencies. Its genuine love of peace cannot excuse a failure on its part to strengthen a navy which is not yet large enough, to improve its military system, and to perfect its coast defenses. Whatever it may do in these directions will be a safeguard, not a threat to any one.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

It is refreshing as well as profitable now and then to get a glimpse of ourselves as a people as we appear to a competent observer. Most glimpses are furnished us either by actors, musicians, or sometimes by literary persons who freely and flippantly express their estimation before they have been out of the city where they land or by persons who give out half baked impressions gathered during a conventional four or six weeks' trip, derived mainly from intercourse with lion hunters and experiences at banquets.

M. Urbain Gohier is not an observer of that kind. He is a French author of worldwide repute, and he has just returned to Paris from a five months' stay in this country, during which he traveled extensively without being banqueted or lionized, and assiduously studied the American people from social, political, economical, and religious standpoints. The views of such a trained observer, who has traveled 1,100 miles in the United States and has seen life in the universities, on the farms, in factories, theaters, saloons, mining camps, slums, and settlements, in churches and at labor meetings, are worth considering, and the New York Independent has done well to print a brief statement from him which is somewhat in the nature of a prelude to a book he intends to write.

M. Gohier sees much in this country which he praises generously, and he evidently is an admirer of it, but the things which he praises are not so much to the point as those which he does not praise. While conceding that humanitarian associations multiply, and philanthropists spend fabulous sums, and works of popular assistance and education are innumerable, yet "crime is more bold and ingenious than anywhere else." He says "the lesser attacks upon property are as severely repressed and the great piracies as unregarded" as they are in France. Vice is less bold but more brutal. "In France woman plays the coquette for men; in America for her own sex. In France the two sexes cannot live without each other; in America each has a separate club." The American police are more venal than any other and "exploit criminality." The care of the body and the cultivation of physical qualities, he says, attain an exaggerated importance. "Good Americans judge men by weight as they do cattle in the stockyards." Illustrating this, he wittily says: "Among the French lecturers who have recently visited the United States those best qualified lacked stature and weight; another succeeded better because he was six inches taller and weighed sixty pounds more than his predecessors. France must fatten her literary men a little before exporting them across the ocean." The abuse of athletic sports increases disease. Nowhere do doctors and druggists swarm as in the United States. Their business is prosperous, which he thinks "a bad sign for public health."

M. Gohier dwells at considerable length upon the rage to get rich which characterizes the American people. "Money is everything; art a matter of money; education, religion, matters of money; politics a matter of money." Everything is estimated in figures, he says. "Beautiful landscapes: So many feet long by so many broad. Affairs of the heart: So many thousand dollars. A courthouse, a library, a picture: So many hundred thousand dollars. A man 'is worth' so much money." What will be the outcome? He thus answers the question: "Americans today are only occupied with piling up wealth in vast quantities." "They will rule the world in the twentieth century." "The United States will be tomorrow the economic center of the world." He finds that there is money enough to accomplish all that reason can conceive and "human material for all the social combinations of which politicians can dream." And then he looks into the future:

What will come out of it? Reactionary oligarchy? Jacobin collectivism? On the east side of New York swarms a populace Latin, Semitic, Slavic, which the Yankee believes he can Americanize by obliging it to speak English. But language does not change the blood, the skull, heredity. There are curious elements of demagogy. Beside the Roman luxury of the millionaires we see a Roman misery; we shall see, perhaps, a Roman Cæsar.

It is understood that M. Gohier proposes to write a book upon America. It will be likely to create almost as much of a sensation as his book, "The Army Against the Nation," which appeared at the time of the Dreyfus trial.

ONE BOARD INSTEAD OF MANY.

The little local boards of trustees which have charge of the various charitable and reformatory institutions of the state should be legislated out of existence. As a rule, the services of the trustees are not worth even the sums they draw for "necessary expenses." The local boards are a drawback to the proper administration of the state's charities, but they furnish an abundance of petty patronage to be doled out by political managers. There are men who are so eager to get an office, no matter how small, that they will do much political work to get a little trusteeship.

The trustees are not experts. Often they are not even business men. If matters are going wrong they usually are unable to detect it. There is need of the merit system and of a centralized system of supervision of the management, financial and otherwise, of the different institutions. There is a state board of charities whose duty it is to examine the different institutions from time to time and to report whatever it may discover amiss. It has no power to regulate anything.

A bill has been introduced to abolish the separate boards of trustees and transfer their duties to the state commissioners of public charities, they to be paid $1,200 a year apiece. The bill is meritorious in that it contemplates the abolition of a number of useless offices and the concentration of authority and responsibility. It must be borne in mind, however, that if the state wishes to secure the services of five men who are competent to control its charitable institutions and to give up most of their time to the work they must be paid more than $1,200 a year. It will be a saving of money to pay good men handsomely. This is a point the general assembly should not overlook if it shall decide, as it is to be hoped it will, to provide a modern, efficient system for the supervision and oversight of the charities, the appropriations for whose maintenance are steadily increasing.

THERE is also what is known as the Deneen cure for the cocaine habit.

THE horse takes kindly to glucose molasses as an article of diet. It is barely possible the horse might be taught to eat the Ben Davis apple.

MAYOR HARRISON contends that the horrible condition of the streets is not due to any fault of his. He may wash his hands of the streets, but he can't deny that his goloshes are sadly smirched.

ADVICE to Mme. Patti—or is it too late?

NEVER mind the old proverb, Delaware. Blow out the gas.

HAVING by some means obtained a cut of our own Samuel Eberly Gross the esteemed Pittsburg Dispatch serenely prints it as a portrait of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

IT is gratifying to learn from later dispatches that Gov. Dole of Hawaii is rapidly replacing by a new growth the two inches of beard he lost last Christmas while playing Santa Claus.

LAST of all came the Troy Times also—out in modern form—and the metropolitan blanket sheet newspaper is a thing of the past.

THE Hon. Chester I. Long of Kansas is the possessor of an excellent set of views on the Cuban reciprocity question, which it is to be presumed he will take with him when he enters the senate.

LET there be no discrimination in favor of reckless drivers of horse vehicles. Tag them conspicuously in some way or other.

THE fog was an improvement. It hid the streets from view.

MANY persons adhere to the original proposition that the way to lower the tunnels is to blow the tops off them.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Too Literal.

Enrolling Officer—"What is your name?"
Recruit—"Owen Espy Casey."
Enrolling Officer (with evident irritation)—"Shoot a few of those initials! O. N. S. P. K. C. what?"

Civic Pride.

St. Louis Man—"You have to pay $14 a ton for coal? We can get it in our town for $10."

Kansas City Man—"Huh! The people in your town haven't heard yet that there's been a coal strike."

Not Exempt.

A comparatively trivial motion was before the meeting of the college fraternity, but various excited members were bombarding the new presiding officer with appeals from the decision of the chair, substitute motions, amendments, and points of order.

"What's the occasion of the excitement?" asked a visiting frater.

"We're giving him his hazing in parliamentary usage," replied the young fellow sitting next to him.

As It Struck Aunt Rachel.

Society Bud—"Aunt Rachel, how do you like my low neck dress?"

Elderly Relative (horrified)—"Low neck? Child, it hasn't any neck at all!"

Unjustly Accused.

"Stand up, Kingsley Sikes," said the police justice.

The prisoner stood up.

"You are charged with having willfully and maliciously, and with malice aforethought, feloniously removed, carried away, and appropriated to your own use and behoof, certain valuable goods, to wit, two bucketfuls of hard coal, belonging to one Jesse Hardesty, some time during the night of Jan. 8, in the year 1903 A. D., the same being contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the people of the state of Illinois. What have you to say? Are you guilty, or not guilty?"

"I ain't guilty, jedge," replied the prisoner. "I stole the coal, all right, but that's all. I didn't do none of them other things you've been sayin'."

Triumph of an Upstart.

Fan (suburbanite belle)—"Wasn't it too bad about our cat show?"

Nan—"What about it? I haven't heard."

Fan—"A coarse looking man came there with a big tomcat he'd picked up in a brewery, and carried off the highest prize. It just ruined the show." C. W. T.

"THE GREATEST" NEWSPAPER.

[From the Shelbyville Union.]

It is customary for many newspapers in the west to advertise as "great" newspapers, but it remains for THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE to lay claim to the title of "greatest." THE TRIBUNE is distinctly the greatest newspaper in America, and has a great deal upon which to base this assertion. Like a tall giant of the forest, it has towered above its competitors for years, and has steadily outgrown all of them. Sound and reasonable, with a disposition to be fair, THE TRIBUNE stands for honesty and justice in affairs of state.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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WHILE the kaiser is the first monarch to confer an order of knighthood upon a man of war for services under fire, his action in investing the German cruiser Iltis with the "Ordre Pour le Merite," the highest of the military decorations of Prussia, for its conduct at Taku, is by no means the only instance of honors of this nature being granted to what may be described as inanimate objects.

Thus in France there are quite a large number of cities and towns which have been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor for gallant resistance to the enemy in war. The cross occupies a conspicuous place on the armorial bearings of the municipalities in question, and among the towns and cities that figure on the roster of the Legion of Honor are Belfort, Paris, Nancy, as well as several others which offered a gallant resistance to the invasion of the allied forces at the time of the downfall of the first Napoleon.

In Germany, as well as in France, several regimental standards have been decorated either with the Iron Cross or with the Legion of Honor for conspicuous gallantry of the regiment en bloc in the war of 1870, and the cross in these cases figures on all the insignia of the corps and is fastened to the top of the pole of the regimental flag by the ribbon of the order for parades, reviews, and other occasions of military pomp and ceremony.

In Spain this treatment of inanimate objects is carried even still further. Prices of ordnance and great siege guns have been solemnly knighted by the sovereign for services rendered against the enemy, and the cross of the order with which they were invested engraved upon the gun, while there have been instances of great guns being solemnly court martialed for inefficiency, sentences of degradation and even of death, that is, of destruction, being pronounced against them precisely as if they were human beings and military culprits.

While Henry Labouchere is perfectly right in denying the widely published story to the effect that Sir Charles Hartopp of divorce court fame has been appointed equerry to the Grand Duke Michael Michailovitch, he is wrong in declaring that a foreigner cannot hold an official post in the household of any member of the Russian imperial family. Thus the only sister of the late czar had several English gentlemen and ladies in waiting.

The late Emperor Alexander III. indeed had several German and French citizens occupying official positions in his entourage, and during the reign of Alexander II. his predilection for the German members of his household was a source of constant jealousy and bitter feeling on the part of the Russian dignitaries of his court. The late Grand Duke Constantine had a particularly clever German secretary, and in fact there is no rule whatsoever at the Russian court bearing upon the subject.

The only court where a rule of this nature is in force is at that of King Edward. While no restriction is placed upon the presence of foreigners in the household of the princes and princesses of the blood in England, there is a hard and fast rule to the effect that only men and women of British birth and parentage shall occupy the position of gentlemen and ladies in waiting to the king and queen.

It was this rule which forced Queen Alexandra, when her husband ascended the throne, to dispense with the services of the duchess of Otrante, a Danish noblewoman by birth, married to a French duke in the service of Sweden, the duchess having been one of her ladies in waiting ever since her marriage.

It is this same rule which will prevent any of the American born English peeresses ever being appointed to any post in connection with the household of the Queen. Thus the duchess of Marlborough can never become grand mistress of the robes to Queen Alexandra. Nor can any other American born woman bearing an English title hope for any office in connection with the king or queen's household.

If I lay stress on this it is because I noticed the other day an illustrated article appearing simultaneously in a number of American newspapers, giving the names of a large number of American women married to titled Englishmen, as about to be appointed by Queen Alexandra to be her ladies in waiting, in token of her good will towards the United States.

Incidentally I may mention as a curious fact that, although there are no such restrictions with regard to the household of the other members of the English royal family, yet the only and solitary case of an American woman being nominated lady in waiting to an English princess of the blood was when the other day the duchess of Connaught, sister-in-law of King Edward, appointed Mrs. Jack Leslie, daughter of Leonard Jerome of New York and sister of Mrs. George Cornwallis West (Lady Randolph Churchill) to accompany her to India and to the durbar as lady in waiting.

So much speculation has existed ever since the death of the tory statesman, Lord Beaconsfield, concerning the nonpublication of his papers, correspondence, and memoirs by his literary executor and confidential secretary, Lord Rowton, that it may be as well to call attention to a paragraph in the will of the celebrated conservative premier, which explicitly states that in leaving his papers to Lord Rowton he does so with the full assurance:

"That I will scrupulously respect every confidence reposed in me and will cause or allow nothing to be published calculated to do injury to the public service or to inflict needless pain on the living or on the families of the dead. And I especially and expressly desire that no portion of my correspondence with her majesty Queen Victoria shall be published or made known until the said Lord Rowton shall have ascertained and shall have satisfied himself that no objection is entertained to such use of the said correspondence on the part of her majesty herself during her life or after her death on the part of those who may in the belief of the said Lord Rowton be likely to be conversant with her wishes and opinions on the subject."

These limitations furnish once and for all time a thoroughly complete explanation of the reason why Lord Beaconsfield's memoirs are never likely to be made public during the lifetime of Lord Rowton.

Indeed it is doubtful whether they will ever see the light of day, and there is a widespread belief that Lord Rowton has turned the entire correspondence over to the royal family and that it is preserved along with other papers of the same kind in the royal library, either at Windsor castle or at Buckingham palace.

In view of the discussion that has been raised with regard to the possibility of the pope relieving Prince Maximilian of Saxony of his vows of priesthood should it become necessary in order to assure the succession to the Saxon throne, it may be mentioned that there are several precedents for action of this kind on the part of the holy see. Thus at the death of King Wladislas of Poland in 1648 it was found that the only heir to his throne was his brother John, at the time a cardinal of the the Roman Catholic church.

Anxious to maintain a Catholic dynasty on the throne of Poland and with the object of preventing the succession of a Protestant pretender, Pope Innocent X. relieved the cardinal of his ecclesiastical vows and authorized, not only his accession to the crown of Poland, but likewise his subsequent marriage to Princess Ludowica Maria of Gonzaga.

Nor is this the only instance. For when some 200 years ago the now numerous princely house of Hohenlohe had dwindled down to one single male scion, Prince Philip Ernest, who was a priest, the Vatican relieved him of his vows and authorized his marriage with Princess Marie Anna of Oettingen, from whom all the princes and princesses of Hohenlohe of the present day are descended.

Retaliation.

"Where are you going, Bobster?"

"I'm going to pick over the stock of comic valentines before the best ones are gone."

"What for?"

"Why, there is a neighbor of mine who had the sneaking and thoroughly contemptible meanness to send me a comic valentine last February—and I'm going to get even with him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Conviction.

There are two sides to a jail, and it's easier to get inside the outside than it is to get outside the inside.—Baltimore News.

Too True.

Fortune smiles on the few; to the majority she gives the laugh.—Ohio State Journal.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

NOW, THEN, ALTOGETHER!
[By Wire from Quebec.]
Yankee Doodle venait a ville
Aller on a pony.
Il mettait la plume dans son chapeau
Et s'appellé macaroni.

BON jour, citoyens! The French alliance is one tres bully thing. Non? Oui?

WHAT was that about a statue of Frederick the Great? A bas! What we want is a statue of Lafayette on every corner.

WE are glad to see them going after the slot machines. We lost 40 cents yesterday trying to get a 15 cent cigar for a cent.

CAPT. COFFIN is to command the next Ziegler arctic expedition. But what's in a name?

"THEORETICALLY," says Prof. Matthews, "alcohol is an ideal food." From which we infer that it contains all of the wheat that's fit to eat, is predigested, ready in a minute, a brain and muscle builder, needs no cooking, is always ready to eat, beware of imitations, and ask your grocer for it.

FARMERS USED TO TIE THEIR WIVES TO TO THE HITCHING POSTS AROUND TOWN, BUT NOW—

Accommodations for ladies have been added, and the stables will soon be overhauled, from end to end.—Washington Courthouse (O.) Cyclone.

THAT'S an old story, feeding molasses to horses. The main objection during cold weather is it makes 'em slow. No, the carette horses do not get any. They are fed on a near-molasses compounded of glucose and axle grease.

The Monroe Doctrine—What It Is.
[BY OUR OWN CAPT. MAHAN.]

The Monroe doctrine is an inherent flexibility, which, though lacking cartulary existibility and ultimation of interpretation necessarily antecedent to national promulgation definitely exhaustive, possesses a correspondence to the increase of our navy in inverse ratio to the square of a hypothetical hypotenuse, and adapts itself with perfect freedom to contrariety of interpretive speculation posterior to national needs and exigencies imaginative or real.

There has been more or less loose discussion about this flexible nebulosity.

It was time a perfectly wise guy like myself set the world right.

THE Balkan crisis is again acute. They may have to operate on it.

VIVE the Uncle Samo-French alliance! A bas Great Britain, Germany, and Italy!

THESE DIVIDE THE PRIZE FRANKFURTERS.

In response to your offer of a string of frankfurters to the first person suggesting a suitable name for horse meat, I suggest "plug." In sausage form, or in the form of hash, it might be called "fine cut."
THE PREACHER'S SON.

"Plug" is the word. Plug steak, plug sirloin, rare roast plug, etc.
ENTHUSIASTIC READER.

ANOTHER bunch of fossils for the U. C. Since the university adopted segregation fossils have been arriving by the carload.

Dr. Dubbe's Program Study Class.

"You cannot hide the light of the sun under a bushel," remarked Dr. Dubbe. "You cannot wall up a fountain so its waters shall not trickle forth in one spot or another. You cannot crush truth for any considerable time. You cannot disfigure beauty with words. So you cannot lose Bach—Bach, the sun of the music world, the fountainhead, truth and beauty."

When Dr. Dubbe talks of Bach he fairly beams with good humor.

"Though Bach is refused place on modern programs, though he is relegated to the piano of students and master artists (who, however, prefer Moszkowski and other lightweights), still you cannot escape him. For when you listen to Schumann and Brahms you are listening to Bach. Bach and Schumann are the great meditative masters; the first a pure classicist, the second a romantic psychologist. But it is to Schumann the logician that I direct your attention this week.

"The first theme of his Second Symphony is tossed gayly from instrument to instrument, the point of the game being to discover which has it at any given instant."

"Button, button, who's got the button?" broke in Miss Gay Votte. She is getting to be a nuisance. Continuity of thought is impossible when she is around. Dr. Dubbe ignored the interruption.

"Soon angry voices are heard," he proceeded. "The instruments are quarreling over the possession of the theme, and one is reminded of the lion and the unicorn a-fighting for the crown. The woodwind presently goes off in a corner and plays with a theme of its own. Peace overtures are then made by the others, there is a reconciliation, and both themes are brought into the game. This doubles the excitement, but the argument thenceforward is good natured except for the kettledrum, which seems to have a grouch."

"Probably because he couldn't drum them out of town," said Mrs. Gottem-Allbeat, still thinking of the lion and the unicorn.

"In the last movement," continued Dr. Dubbe, "Schumann the many sided is heard in all his characters. 'Eusebius' appears in a theme of tender beauty; 'Florestan' follows with a manly theme; and then steals in dear old 'Raro' to reconcile them. 'Eusebius,' the womanly, predominates, and illustrates Schumann's own life. For his wife, Wieck though she was, always had the upper hand."

Dr. Dubbe then played his own piano arrangement of the Schumann symphony, and analyzed it for us.

"Now that we are to have a state board of music commissioners," remarked Mrs. Fuller-Prunes, as we sat munching Schumann doughnuts, "I hope they will decide on the best methods for piano and voice."

"Have you any idea how many methods there are?" asked Dr. Dubbe.

Nobody could guess.

"Of piano methods, 847, not counting the Mark Hammerbourg, and 1,637 vocal methods, not counting the Marchesi, which isn't so much a method as a madness."

"Mercy!" cried Mrs. Givu A. Payne. "What can they all be?"

"I'll tell you about them some day," replied Dr. Dubbe.
POETA PANTS.

THE main difference between cocaine and alcohol is that cocaine gets you quicklier.

IN PRAISE OF SPOONER.
[From the Milwaukee Sentinel.]

Wisconsin, proud Wisconsin,
Unfurl your banner to the breeze,
The people's voice has spoken,
Who their senator shall be;
Who shall henceforth guard their interests,
And who shall be their head.
Pay your tribute to the living,
Heaven alone rewards the dead.

John C. Spooner, unassuming,
With trembling lips and faltering voice,
Thanked the voters and the people
For making him their choice.
In the past and in the future,
Your wish my only law.
Proud, indeed, I am to serve you,
And your welfare be my cause.

And the music from the gallery
Rose upward to the steeple,
While a sweeter song was playing
On the heartstrings of the people.
Away with stalwarts and with halfbreeds,
As man to man you guard your life,
As hand to hand you guard your interests,
Away with useless, endless strife.

BEGINNING with tonight, theater audiences are requested to rise with the curtain and sing the "Marseillaise." And as they depart the orchestra will play the Boulanger march.

THURSDAY.

Dear B. L. T.: Can you tell me where to purchase a brass collar and pedigree for Isore? Desire one brass mounted. Do they have family trees? Also where? Do they extend beyond the bark? Who first said, "Every dog has his day"? Can you tell me which day this is? Isore has had two days this week. If he has another we shall have to move. SHANDY GAFF.

THE long dispute is at an end. Romulus did not found Rome. He simply found it.

MUCH CRY AND—
Ba, ba, mouton noir,
Avez vous de laine?
Oui, oui, maitre—
Trois sacs pleine.

BY the way, do you know how to pronounce "cocaine"?

THE doctors pronounce it "very injurious."

THE first thing to do is to annex Canada.

HAVING annexed Canada, we will seize and return Alsace-Lorraine to France.

DOMBEY & SON are shoe dealers on Wentworth avenue, and D. N. Tinker tinkers watches on Forty-third street.

ANOTHER thing: Where was the Chicago Union Traction company on the night of May 4?

WHENEVER a Spanish-American country gets into trouble it's an even bet there's a "Blanco" mixed up in it.

SINGULAR what trouble we literary people are having with our wives.

A BAS the German fried potato! Vive the French fried!

GET out your French cockades and liberty caps. B. L. T.

Mrs. Eichhorn's Story

SHE was a broad faced, white haired old lady in an old fashioned black dress, cut in the style of thirty years ago. She sat in an old wooden chair and told her story in broken German. Now and then she stopped, took off her steel bowed glasses and wiped the tears from the lenses. Then she put them on again and continued. It would be useless to attempt to reproduce her dialect or the proud way in which she told her pathetic story.

"Heinrich and I were married forty years ago in Hamburg. We had nine children. Heinrich worked in an abstract office. His salary was not big, but in spite of so many children we saved some money every year. We lost six of the little ones all in one year with the fever. That was seventeen years ago. By that time we had saved $6,000. The two elder girls married and moved away from home. Fritz, the oldest son, was in America. He came back right after the fever went through our house. He told my Heinrich and me about that great America. How there all people were honest and good; how we could take our money and buy a farm out in the west and live there happier than in the old home, now that all the children were gone.

"It was sad and lonely for Heinrich and I, all alone by ourselves. The old house was so quiet and there was so much to remind us of the little ones that had gone away. We sold everything and came to the United States with Fritz. He told us Iowa was a good place to go look for a farm. We found a farmer there in the western part of the state who was selling out to go away to British Columbia. We bought his farm and



"HE TOLD MY HEINRICH AND ME ABOUT THAT GREAT AMERICA."

paid him $5,000 of our money. Then we settled down on the farm and lived happy for four years. But then the worst came. Heinrich had worked in an abstract office in Hamburg and he thought he knew all about titles to land, but the man we bought from he fooled Heinrich. Then at the end of the four years come a sharp lawyer man and go to the law courts. Finally he got the farm away from us altogether and all our money is gone."

Mrs. Eichhorn stopped and wiped the mist off her glasses.

"'Never mind,' Heinrich says to me. 'We go to Chicago and I get me job in abstract office there.'

"So Heinrich goes ahead to the city and get the job and write for me to come, too. He had small job and the wages was smaller than those he got in Germany. But we had enough to live on and save just a little every year. We had saved up $600, and all the time we were keeping up the payments on our life insurance policies.

"Letters from Germany told us that the girls were getting along well. As for Fritz, we have lost track of him. He may dead or he may alive, working somewhere in this country—we don't know where.

"Then one of your American trusts came along. The abstract company where my Heinrich worked was bought up by another company. It was what they call a consolidation. My Heinrich was more than 60 and white haired. The new company did not need him to work for them. He was thrown out to look for another job. That was hard, when



"WE DO NOT HIRE ANYBODY OVER 35 YEARS OLD."

we had thought to spend all our last years together on the farm in Iowa."

Mrs. Eichhorn wiped her glasses again.

"'But never you mind, Lena,' my Heinrich said to me. 'I'm better yet than most of these boys. I can do lots of things to earn much money.'

"So we moved into one room, with the use of the kitchen stove, to live cheap until Heinrich got new work. He dressed himself in his long blue coat and curled up his white mustaches—he was always a handsome man, my Heinrich—and started out downtown.

"'Well, Heinrich,' I said to him when he came home late the first night, 'where will you work the employment? Did they keep you this late the first night already?'

"For I thought he had already found work and was staying late to see all about how it was done. But Heinrich smiled at me.

"'Not yet, Lena,' he said, 'but tomorrow I will find him.'

"Weeks and weeks go by and still Heinrich is looking, going downtown every morning, reading all the advertisements in the evening papers, and calling on people everywhere. Finally I was waiting no longer.

"'Tell me, Heinrich,' I said. 'What is it the matter? You do not tell me everything.'

"'Lena,' he said, 'I am too old. Every-



"A POLICEMAN COMES AND SAYS WE MUST HAVE A LICENSE."

where they tell me so. "No," they say, "you are an old man. We do not hire anybody over 35 years old." All day I walk around and always they say the same thing. "I am a good writer,". I says. "I speak and write the German, the French, the English." "Yes," the man say, "I know, and I'm sorry, but we don't hire such old men." Shall I put black dye on my hair and mustache, Lena, or shall I take that job as porter in a saloon?'

"I try to cheer him up and I get me up a scheme. It was time we do something. That $600 is all gone. I and Heinrich will start a employment office for those German servant girls. Good scheme, Heinrich says. I hang out sign and start me in. Then a policeman comes and says we must have license from the city hall. That, he say, cost us $200. We have no money. What shall we do?

"All the time we keep up payment on that life insurance. I take this policy and go call on nice lady I know. I tell her how it is. We must have that $200. Else I don't know what happens. I tell her maybe we can't pay back that $200 if she let us have it, but I try. Anyhow, she can keep that life insurance policy for securities.

"We buy us that license and start our employment agency. It is not good business. You be surprised how many people that call themselves ladies and gentlemen call me up on the telephone and want me to lie to those servant girls so they go work for them. Want me to lie and say they have nice room for the servant girls and the lady never have no trouble with her girls. When they want



"IT WILL BE AN ACCIDENT."

me to lie that way I hang up the telephone and will not talk to them.

"Heinrich and me both work and we make our living. I do our cooking and washing and we just get along. But it been a year now and we have not paid any back of that $200. Now comes the payment on that life insurance policy and we have no money to pay that with. Our business get no better at all. Just keep pretty much the same. Just enough to buy food and pay rent and we have that $200 debt. The lady don't ask us for it, but we want to pay.

"What shall we do? I know." The old voice grew harsh and the trembling old fingers stiffened. "Anyhow I know one thing we will not do. That is the poorhouse. Never will me or my Heinrich go there. The time is coming when we cannot longer pay our rent and our food. Already Heinrich has the rheumatism in his back so badly some days he must stay in bed. Maybe so I get sick. Then what shall we do? I know.

"Write to the girls? Every week I do. But not ask them for help. How can we do that? They do well over there in Germany. They have children to take care of. They think their father and mother do well over here in Chicago. Shall I tell them we are so poor that we cannot pay our rent for the little two rooms? Then they will be ashamed for their parents and will wonder why we lose that $6,000. They will blame their father, perhaps, that he did not get a good deed for that farm. But it was not his fault at all. Heinrich and I we thought all people in this country were good and honest. But it is not so. They are all so after the dollar bill they do not to other things pay much attention. Anyhow I cannot ask my children for charity, do you understand? This is for us alone, Heinrich and I.

"We have not much coal now—see this is all. How can we buy when the price is so high. Take a ton from the charity? No. When that time comes and it is already not far off, my Heinrich and I will go to bed that night and turn on the gas. That is all. You will wake up some morning and read about him in the newspapers. It will be an accident—a good accident for me and my Heinrich." H. M. H.

PERSONAL.

Kaiser Wilhelm was 44 years old Jan. 27.

Susan B. Anthony will be 83 years of age Feb. 15.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner boasts of 135,000 subscribers.

King George of Saxony, who has been so seriously ill, succeeded to his brother, King Albert, only last summer.

Alfred Russell Wallace, who shares with Darwin the honor of establishing the theory of evolution, is 80 years of age.

D. E. Thompson, new United States minister to Brazil, was honored a few days ago by a formal reception tendered by the legislature of Nebraska.

Senator Thomas Patterson of Colorado says one of the most enjoyable periods in his life was the two weeks he spent traveling with a circus in Michigan.

A. B. Parker, the New York jurist whose name is so often mentioned in connection with the democratic presidential nomination in 1904, will address the Georgia Bar association in June.

Count von Ballestrem, who resigned the presidency of the German reichstag and was reëlected recently, has been created a hereditary member of the upper house of the Prussian diet.

Milliners vs. Birds.

Following a raid on millinery stores in Toledo the milliners have held an indignation meeting and will make a test of the law prohibiting the use of the wings and bodies of birds for hat decorations. Fortunately, public sentiment is with the birds these days.—Buffalo Express.

Comedy of Errors.

A preacher in the Nebraska penitentiary was pardoned the other day, but owing to clerical error he will not get out for another year unless the mistake is corrected. It was through a clerical error that he got in jail, too.—Philadelphia Ledger.

GREAT LIST OF ENTRIES.

ATHLETES WHO WILL COMPETE IN FIRST REGIMENT MEET.

Two Hundred and Forty Individual Competitors Scheduled for Annual Indoor Contests at Big Michigan Avenue Armory on Thursday Night—Breaks All Previous Records—Star Performers of the West in Colleges and Independent Organizations.

Two hundred and forty individual entries have been received for the First regiment's special handicap athletic meet, which will be held at the armory, Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue, Thursday night. The number breaks all previous records for the soldiers' contests.

The pick of the local athletes are entered besides some out of town stars. The University of Chicago, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Lake Forest, the Central Y. M. C. A., and the First Regiment A. A. have all made large entrants for the handicap events. There are seventy-five entries for the forty-yard handicap dash. Seven academies will contest for honors in the academic relay race and four high schools are entered for the high school relay race.

George Smith, Clyde Blair of Chicago, Stahl of Northwestern, and Tourtelot and Circle of the Central Y. M. C. A. are the stars who will meet in the short dash. Hugo Friend and Kelley of Chicago, Kirby of Notre Dame, and Herbert of the First regiment are among the contestants in the low hurdle event. The complete list of entries follows:

HANDICAP EVENTS.

40 yard hurdles—E. S. Scott Jr., Lake Forest; A. M. Barrett, First regiment; W. G. Tucker, Northwestern; Perr Shepard, First regiment; G. C. Edwards, River Forest; M. B. Herbert, First regiment; L. C. Bailey, unattached; F. R. Duffy, First regiment; H. E. Kirby, Notre Dame; M. G. Yondorf, Mark Catlin, Hugo Friend, R. B. Kelley, U. of C.; F. Anderson, West Side Y. M. C. A.

40 yard dash—O. Ratcliff, Kershaw A. C.; A. R. Arens, Chicago turngemeinde; L. Bremer, South Division; E. H. Deakin, Lewis institute; W. Carter, S. B. Hardman, E. B. Scott Jr., Lake Forest college; W. O. Matthew, Northwestern academy; E. Gustafson, unattached; Pete Hammond, B. H. Falter, First regiment; O. C. Davis, A. C. Johnson, C. F. Smith, M. A. Suddoth, C. E. Stahl, Northwestern; S. B. Powers, R. T. Jones, unattached; F. C. Clifford, Chicago Latin school; G. C. Edwards, River Forest A. C.; R. H. Montgomery, Chicago Latin school; M. B. Louer, Columbian Knights; H. K. Stevens, University school; L. S. Burkhard, Lion Gardner, Paul Henderson, E. E. Mahr, Norman Barker, R. B. Barrett, M. B. Herbert, Walter Eckersall, George Smith, T. T. Webster, Tom Peebles, J. Pettit, O. H. Kaeke, Marion Wolfe, Frank Lasly, H. V. Wood, F. A. Martin and F. R. Duffy, First regiment; E. P. Vallette, Star A. C.; Charles Zimmerman, Lake Forest academy; H. E. Kirby, C. P. Kahler, F. P. Davey, W. A. Draper, Notre Dame; W. McDonough, E. F. Larson, E. M. Tourtelot, M. B. Wellington, C. J. Ryan, D. Levy, M. Van Cleff, H. Dussing, and M. G. Circle, Central Y. M. C. A.; D. Horovitz, M. G. Yondorf, Mark Catlin, Hugo Friend, R. B. Kelley, F. A. Speik, Charles Kennedy, H. R. W. Merrifield, B. C. Andrews, H. H. Ellsworth, H. Mock, S. Wightman, C. A. Blair, George Senn, and T. B. Taylor, U. of C.; F. Anderson, T. Llewellyn, West Side Y. M. C. A.

440 yard run—L. P. Forbes, unattached; George E. Higgins, L. E. Burkhart, Leon Gardner, Paul Henderson, Norman Barker, Walter Eckersall, George Smith, Tom Peebles, J. Pettit, M. S. Wolfe, Frank Lasley, H. V. Wood, and F. R. Duffy, First regiment; C. B. Liekweg, Chicago turngemeinde; A. H. Ahrens, C. T. G.; H. Gustafson, unattached; Martin Karhen, unattached; Pete Hammond, First regiment; J. E. Miller, O. C. Davis, A. C. Johnson, S. N. Rinde, C. F. Smith, Leonard Maas, Oliver Rogers, C. E. Stahl, Northwestern; S. B. Powers and M. L. Spaulding, unattached; C. P. Kahler, F. P. Davey, Notre Dame; I. I. Levy, unattached; H. Dueing and M. G. Circle, Central Y. M. C. A; D. Horovitz, H. Mock, U. of C.

880 yard run—F. J. Clifford, First regiment; W. E. Clow Jr., University school; M. B. Pratt, unattached; L. E. Burkhart, W. Uffendell, Elmer Eckersall, R. J. Whyte, First regiment; B. J. Schnur, Lake Forest school; L. White, unattached; N. Reed, Abe Kalman, S. N. Rinde, Oliver Rogers, Walter Quitman, Northwestern; V. M. Daly, Notre Dame; R. E. Baer, unattached; W. P. Maclean, Evanston High school; V. A. Woodworth, E. B. Parkinson, University of Chicago.

Mile run—Edward Hesley, Edgewater A. C.; Joseph Bredsteen, Roy Lambert, F. C. Holton, E. W. Anderson, R. J. Whyte, First regiment; E. F. Vallette, Star A. C.; W. J. Walker, Chicago Latin school; H. H. Morehouse, Kershaw A. C.; C. E. Baker, Aejot club; C. Kalbfell, Lewis institute; Charles Haight, unattached; E. N. Read, Northwestern; M. L. Spaulding, unattached; G. F. Yeiger, Notre Dame; W. P. Maclean, Herbert Gleason, Evanston High school; A. C. Hultquist, South Side academy; A. H. Haight, Central Y. M. C. A.; Eli Gale, U. of C.

Two mile run—J. C. Weir, First regiment; Edw. Hesley, Edgewater A. C.; J. Bredsteen, R. B. Barrett, F. C. Holton, Mark Turner, First regiment; P. M. Duesing, Central Y. M. C. A.; E. P. Vallette, Star A. C.; S. H. Hatch, River Forest A. C.; G. F. Zeigler, Notre Dame; C. P. Peterson, Central Y. M. C. A.; E. E. Brown and I. J. Hook, U. of C.

High jump—R. J. Rennacker, Edgewater A. C.; Merrill Follansbee, unattached; George Higgins, Otto Kaecke, F. A. Martin, First regiment; C. B. Liekwig, A. R. Ahrens, Edward Ludwig, Chicago turngemeinde; S. Christaffsen, Norwegian Turner club; L. Wetzel, unattached; A. M. Barrett, First regiment; A. E. Hulbert, Oak Park High school; C. F. Smith, G. B. Gill, Northwestern; Frank F. Davey, W. A. Draper, Notre Dame; E. E. Stults, Evanston High school; E. F. Larson, R. H. Johnson, A. B. Smith, M. Van Cleff, Central Y. M. C. A.; F. J. Colye, First regiment; J. F. Carroll, C. C. Parsons, A. M. Sullivan, E. R. Ferris, U. of C.; C. Clapper, Central Y. M. C. A.; Arthur Baird, Northwestern.

Pole vault—R. Rennacker, Edgewater A. C.; H. W. Bishop, Edgewater A. C.; Merrill Follansbee, unattached; F. A. Martin, First Regiment; Fred Ropenack, Chicago T. G.; S. Christaffsen, Norwegian Turner; A. J. Reinholt, Northwestern; Walter Dudley, Evanston High school; R. E. Mayrock, Central Y. M. C. A.; Charles Kennedy, University of Chicago; C. R. Morris, L. M. Booth, Central Y. M. C. A.

Shot put—J. Pettit, T. W. Gidly, H. B. Webster, F. A. Martin, First Regiment; Daniel Bittner, Lake Forest academy; F. M. Harshbarger, Northwestern academy; Leroy Wetzel, unattached; B. H. Falter, First Regiment; Oliver Rogers, H. H. Ladd, Northwestern; Charles Brickett, unattached; H. E. Kirby, W. A. Draper, Notre Dame; E. J. Gald, W. M. McDonough, W. Paulman, M. Van Cleef, Central Y. M. C. A.; F. A. Speik, S. Wightman, H. E. Parry, R. Maxwell, B. Gale, University of Chicago; J. Arthur Baird, Northwestern; W. D. Graham, West Side Y. M. C. A.

SCRATCH EVENTS.

Mile relay, open—First Regiment only team entered.

Mile relay for academies—University school, R. H. Cobb, F. E. Manierre, C. R. Vincent, L. N. Keeling, M. E. Schoenthale, J. D. Hill, and W. E. Clow Jr.; Lake Forest, Charles Zimmerman, H. Haines, A. S. Kedzie, F. D. Bethard, E. Palmer, D. Deumead, D. Bittner, and J. Milner; Northwestern, Tillotson, A. V. Porter, F. M. Harshbarger, A. H. Meyer, A. W. Lewis, and G. K. Goodling; Lewis Institute, Ernest Mills, Abe Delves, W. Hogeson, H. P. Savage, D. S. Adams, J. C. Callan, E. B. French, and F. S. Golhring; Morgan Park, Howard Jayne, J. E. McConaughley, W. D. Banga, J. E. Wrigley, H. Hellyer, and T. J. Higgins; South Side academy, J. D. Rockwell, W. Calhoun, A. C. Hageman, G. Le Roy, R. Crane, J. Wilson, and B. Davidson.

Mile relay for high schools—Evanston, Herbert Jamieson, Walter Dudley, J. L. Barker, C. Giddings, C. Gifkins, W. Marhar, R. White, and W. Chapman; South Division, I. Bremer, A. Groom, G. Bullock, W. Schneider, H. Lehman, L. E. Smith; Oak Park, W. E. Pacard, A. R. Hulbert, Howard Seye, George Shipley, Harold Haegg, Edward Howe, Frank Templeton, and C. F. Kelley; Hyde Park, Walter Eckersall, Norman Barker, Don Abbott, Harry McKillip, Phillip Comstock, Harry Fisher, and Tom Hammond.

40 yard dash—Academies: W. Wilkens, Armour; F. C. Clifford and R. H. Montgomery, Chicago Latin; J. D. Hill and H. R. Stevens, University school; J. S. Renneck, South Side; Charles Zimmerman, Howard Haines, A. S. Kedsie, F. D. Bethard, Lake Forest; L. G. Feagans, R. S. Herrick, P. R. Martin, J. V. Porter, A. H. Meyer, Northwestern; E. Mills, Abe Delves, W. Hogeson, and H. P. Savage, Lewis; W. O. Matthews, Northwestern; E. H. Deakin, Lewis; L. P. Warren, Chicago Latin; J. E. McConaughley, Morgan Park; G. McRoy, South Side.

40 yard dash—High schools: Frank Templeton, C. F. Kelley, Oak Park; Walter Eckersall, Hyde Park; I. Bremer, South Division; W. E. Packard, Oak Park.

880 yard dash—Academies: Charles Zimmerman, A. S. Kedsie, F. D. Bethard, Lake Forest; R. W. Crane, South Side; A. W. Lewis, Northwestern; E. H. Deakin, Lewis; Howard Jayne, Morgan Park; J. D. Rockwell, A. C. Hagemann, G. Le Roy, South Side.

880 yard dash—High schools: Walter Eckersall, Hyde Park; W. E. Pacard, Oak Park; J. Barker, Evanston.

FRESHMEN-HIGH SCHOOL MEET.

List of Entries for Tonight's Indoor Athletic Contests at University of Chicago Gymnasium.

The freshman track team of the University of Chicago will tonight meet the combined teams of Hyde Park, Englewood, and South Division high schools in an indoor contest at the Chicago gymnasium. There will be no Y. M. C. A. meet with the upper classmen, but instead a full schedule of events for the older athletes will be run off in connection with the freshman high school events.

Of the high school teams Hyde Park looks to have by far the best aggregation. In fact it is difficult to see where the other teams will have a look in, except perhaps in the field events, and the contest narrows down to a meet between Hyde Park and the Chicago freshmen. Stagg told the high school boys they ought to get together and work their men in common, so as to secure the greatest number of points against the Chicago men.

Between Hyde Park and the freshmen the only events which appear doubtful are the dashes, the quarter, and the half. Rivalry between Taylor and Eckersall in the thirty-five yard dash and the 220 is intense, and it looks to be a toss up as to who will win. In the quarter and half Comstock is able to give any of Chicago's men a good race.

The entries follow:

35 yard dash—Freshmen, Taylor, Andrews, Wightman, Ellsworth, Catlin, Horovitz, Ivison, Maxwell; Hyde Park, Gilbert, Barker, Eckersall; Englewood, Workman, Levison; South Division, Lehmann, Bremer.

220 yard dash—Freshmen, Taylor, Andrews, Wightman, Ellsworth, Horovitz, Ivison; Hyde Park, Gilbert, Parker, Eckersall; Englewood, Workman, Levison; South Division, Bremer, Lehman.

Quarter mile—Freshmen, Taylor, Buckwalter, Wightman, Ivison; Hyde Park, Comstock; Englewood, Levison; South Division, Frume, Peck, B. Bullock.

Half mile run—Freshmen, Hall, Buckwalter, Parkinson, Ivison, Woodworth, Kerwin, Hitchcock; Hyde Park, Comstock, Berry; Englewood, Badenoch, Moulder; South Division, Frume, L. Bullock, Anderson, Sultzberger.

1 mile run—Freshmen, Hall, Woodworth, Parkinson, Kerwin, Fuessla, Dickerson, Corper; Hyde Park, Berry, Spalding; Englewood, Moulder; South Division, Anderson, Gawne, Webel.

40 yard high hurdles—Freshmen, Catlin, Kelly, Nowels, Kilgore; Hyde Park, Abbot; Englewood, Short; South Division, Schneider, Swigert.

40 yard low hurdles—Freshmen, Catlin, Kelly, Nowels, Kilgore, Buckwalter, Ivison; Hyde Park, Comstock; Englewood, Jones, Stockhouse; South Division, Peck, Frume, Schneider.

12 pound shot put—Freshmen, Maxwell, Parry, Gale, Catlin, Wightman; Hyde Park, Ransom; Englewood, Morton, Short; South Division, Wallace, Schneider.

Running high jump—Freshmen, Carroll, Kelly, Wightman, Parkinson, Maxwell, Parry; Hyde Park, Ransom, Coyle; Englewood, Mannigan; South Division, Olson, Wallace, Peck.

Running broad jump—Freshmen, Buckwalter, Wightman, Kelly, Parkinson, Catlin; Hyde Park, Ransom; Englewood, Jones, Smith; South Division, Schneider, Swigert.

Relay race—Freshmen, Taylor, Andrews, Wightman, Ellsworth, Catlin, Horovitz, Kelly, Buckwalter; Hyde Park, Barker, Abbott, Comstock, Hammond, McKillup, Eckersall, Fisher, Becker; Englewood, Badenoch, Moulder, Graham, Jones, Workman, Levison.

CURTIS IS FORMALLY ELECTED.

Wisconsin Athletic Board Makes Final Choice of Football Coach—Question of Assistant Is Deferred.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Arthur Curtis, captain and tackle of the 1901 Wisconsin team, was unanimously elected head football coach tonight by the athletic board at a salary of $1,800. The contract, which will be drawn up, will call for the opening of the season Sept. 1, which will be the earliest the football season has ever opened at Wisconsin.

The election of an assistant coach was postponed until the next meeting, the matter being left in the hands of a committee, which is also to report on the advisability of dropping one of the heavy early games on the schedule and also on the matter of the election of a coach for the freshman team.

The election of an assistant coach was delayed because it is desired to select an assistant who will be in entire harmony with Mr. Curtis. There was considerable sentiment shown at the meeting in favor of a graduate system throughout and it is possible a Wisconsin man will be chosen as assistant. Charles McCarthy, who is favored by many for the position, will withdraw his application because of the tardy action of the board.

Yale's Football Finances.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Yale's annual football meeting was held tonight, and Manager Fox announced the financial report for the season. The team had total receipts of $56,400 and expenses amounting to $39,322, leaving an unusually small balance of $17,078. Mr. Fox said that it cost $16,000 to erect new grandstands and repair the old stands last fall. Officers of the association were elected as follows: Manager, Herbert C. Miller, Bloomingsburg, N. Y.; assistant manager, Edward E. Spaulding, Lynn, Mass.; secretary, James J. Warring, Savannah, Ga.

Girls Play Tie Game at Hammond.

The South Chicago High school and the Hammond (Ind.) High school girls' basketball teams played a tie game at Hammond yesterday, the score being 1 to 1. Lineup:

South Chicago [1].		Hammond [1].	
L. F.	Lyman	Jackson	C.
R. F.	Laramit	Knots	R. F.
R. G.	Ecker	Manshy	L. F.
L. G.	Rising	Shafer	R. G.
C.	McKee	Ibach	L. G.

JOHNSON BACK AT HIS OFFICE.

American League President Returns to Work and Is Congratulated—New York Meeting Next Month.

President Johnson was at American league headquarters yesterday for the first time since the Cincinnati peace treaty was signed, taking advantage of the fine weather to make the journey from his Prairie avenue residence and doing it without apparently overtaxing his strength. He still walks with difficulty, in spite of the assistance of a stout cane, but declared the fresh air and physical exertion had done him more good than a bucketful of medicine could.

The American leaguer was kept busy the greater part of the day receiving the personal congratulations of his friends on his recovery, and found little time for the pile of correspondence which has accumulated during his illness. The important affairs of the league have been so well administered by his assistants under his guidance that there is no pressing business on hand aside from framing up plans for the coming season. The American league meeting will not be called in New York until late next month, and Mr. Johnson will not make a trip there until that time, according to his present plans. This indicates a satisfactory settlement of the matters which demanded his attention early in the week and which nearly caused him to make a trip to New York in defiance of the advice of his physicians.

In reference to the American association's proposition to locate in Chicago President Johnson said his league had made no opposition to the move, but that it was a certainty there would be no American association club here next season.

President Hart has made a suggestion to Barney Dreyfuss, chairman of the National league's schedule committee, designed to save time and travel for the magnates. As the American league has a dual committee for rules and schedules, Mr. Hart suggested that both of the National committees meet the American trio here at the same time next week, provided it was convenient for the Dreyfuss committee and for President Johnson to get the rough draft of his schedule ready by that time. Mr. Johnson said he would have the draft ready all right, so that the joint meeting will probably become a fact.

LEAVE CIRCUIT QUESTION OPEN.

Eastern League Adjourns Without Settling Difficulty Over Transferring Montreal Club to Baltimore.

New York, Jan. 30.—The Eastern league magnates adjourned tonight without having settled the circuit question and without having put through the proposed agreement binding the organization together for ten years.

Regarding the Baltimore deal, a committee consisting of President Powers, P. H. Hurley of Worcester, and W. W. Pierce of Buffalo was appointed with power to act. The committee will meet Charles Dooley of the Montreal club and Ned Hanlon and Harry Goldman in Baltimore next Thursday. It was the general impression Baltimore would be given the franchise and that the Montreal owners would be cared for to the satisfaction of all.

President Powers announced that a meeting of the board of the National Association of Minor Leagues would be held in this city within ten days to decide what stand the minors' organization will take in the coming conference with the two big leagues for the purpose of adopting a new national agreement.

WOMEN OPPOSED TO CHICAGO.

Metropolitan Golf Association Takes Steps Against Awarding Women's Tourney to Western Club.

New York, Jan. 30.—[Special.]—No international golf match will be played this year between teams of women representing England and this country. The delegates to the annual meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association today decided against sending a team to England, as it was considered impossible to get a sufficiently strong aggregation together at this time.

In an informal discussion regarding the locality for this year's national championship tournament the opposition was almost unanimous against Chicago. It was said a petition would be sent to the officers of the national association asking that an eastern course be chosen.

The great majority of women golfers are in this section of the country, and many of them have said that they cannot compete in Chicago.

Curling Record by Dunbar.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—R. H. Dunbar of this city, who already held the world's curling record, this afternoon broke his own points record of 61 by making 62 out of a possible 72. The feat was performed on the St. Paul Curling club's rink at Raspberry island.

Last Night's Billiard Scores.

At Mussey's—Kurtz defeated Brown in final game at balk line, 180 to 179.

At Foley's—Rein won from Long at balk line, 250 to 74.

TWO WINNERS SET BACK.

FOULS CAUSE DISQUALIFICATIONS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Balm of Gilead Loses Fifth Race for Interfering with Nyx, and Pay the Fiddler Is Penalized in Sixth Event for Bumping Polly Bixby—Decisions of Stewards Find Approval with Spectators, So Palpable Are the Offenses.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—The interference and subsequent disqualification of the last two winners were the spectacular features of the racing at the Fair Grounds today. It is not often the stewards at this track are called upon to decide questions of foul and it was something out of the ordinary to see a crowd around the official pagoda awaiting the official decision on two successive races. In both cases the fouls were committed in sight of the spectators and there was little or no adverse comment when the winners were disqualified.

The first was Balm of Gilead, in the fifth. He had impaired the speed of Nyx at the head of the stretch, and the players were not at all displeased when he was deposed and first money given to Frank Rice, for the latter was the top choice in the betting.

Pay the Fiddler's fouling of Polly Bixby in the closing event was even more apparent. The old gelding had shown a remarkable awakening by acting as pacemaker in the early part of the mile and a sixteenth journey, and was so much used up by the effort that he swerved from the outside position almost to the inside rail under a drive in the stretch, and in doing so carried Polly Bixby with him. Polly was clearly the best and was just beginning what would have been a successful run when Pay the Fiddler interfered with her.

Grannan in Co-operative Book.

The stewards promptly ordered the winner's number down, and first money was given to Polly Bixby. This placed Bean second and Swordsman third.

A report which created considerable talk was that Riley Grannan is to operate a co-operative bookmaking concern.

St. Cuthbert was the first of the day's winners. He was at odds on in the betting, and some of the best judges considered it the cinch of the afternoon, but the result failed to prove it such, as it took Redfern's best efforts to get him home a neck in front of Automaton, who was a dozen lengths in front of Versifier.

Redfern scored again in the second race, and once more it was a favorite. His mount was Arachne, and the laurels came after a hollow victory. The mare was outrun in the early stages of the journey, but came with a rush when the leaders tired and won by a big gap of daylight.

New Orleans Summaries Jan. 30.

Weather cloudy; track good.

First race, ⅞ mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-2	St. Cuthbert, 112 [Redfern]	1	5^1	$1^{1/2}$	1^h	1^{nk}
12-1	Automaton, 115 [Otis]	2	6^2	5^1	2^2	2^{12}
40-1	Versifier, 95 [Foley]	5	1^h	$2^{1/2}$	3^{nk}	3^h

Time, 1:14 4-5. Blueblaze, 103 pounds [Donegan]; Exapo, 100 [Maddox]; Roy. Deceiver, 100 [Henderson]; Senator Morrison, 100 [McIntyre]; Lady Mistake, 95 [J. Jones]; Clorita, 110 [Buchanan]; Bal Poudre, 100 [W. Hicks]; and Nimbledown, 107 [O'Neill], finished as named. Winner ch. g., by St. Carlo—Santa Cruz. Start good. Won driving.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
11-5	Arachne, 109 [Redfern]	2	5^1	3^1	1^h	1^4
7-2	L. Jack Horner, 106 [Fuller]	3	1^1	1^1	2^{nk}	2^8
12-1	Fk. Kenney, 107 [W. Hicks]	7	$4^{1/2}$	$4^{1/2}$	4^4	3^h

Time, 1:22 3-5. Aleram, 104 pounds [Donegan]; Mollie T., 106 [Gannon]; Zack Ford, 107 [Munro]; Moroni, 107 [Robbins]; Alpaca, 107 [McCafferty]; Pierce J., 103 [Pollak]; and Chanterelle, 102 [Lindsey], finished as named. Winner ch. m., by St. Saviour—Distaff. Start good. Won easily.

Third race, ⅜ mile, purse $400, 2 year olds, maidens:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	Str.	Fn.
6-5	Aransas Pass, 109 [D. Hall]	3	1^1	1^8
6-1	May Holladay, 109 [Redfern]	1	2^2	2^4
15-1	Alcom R., 109 [Buchanan]	4	6	3^1

Time, :36 4-5. Salto, 112 pounds [J. Winkfield]; The Brown Monarch, 112 [Lindsey]; and Jicky, 109 [Boiesen], finished as named. Winner b. f., by Gallantry—Perdenalis. Start good. Won easily.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
8-5	Optimo, 103 [Gannon]	4	2^2	2^4	1^1	1^1
4-1	Chickadee, 103 [Haack]	1	4^1	4^{16}	3^8	2^3
13-5	Flaneur, 107 [Robbins]	3	1^3	1^8	2^8	3^8

Time, 1:52. Latson, 102 pounds [McIntyre]; Lou Woods, 103 [W. Hicks]; and Althea, 95 [Stille], finished as named. Winner b. c., by Order—Sandola. Start good. Won handily.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
8-1	*B. of Gilead, 104 [Munro]	5	$2^{1/2}$	2^4	2^h	1^1
2-1	Frank Rice, 93 [Redfern]	9	3^{nk}	3^4	1^h	2^2
100-1	D. Dash'way, 98 [D. Gil'rel]	3	4^4	4^4	4^4	3^h
4-1	Nyx, 102 [Robbins]	2	1^1	1^1	3^{nk}	4^4

Time, 1:30. Paramount, 85 pounds [Treanor]; E. Cochran, 87 [Creamer]; Ironis, 102 [Garrison]; King's Sister, 87 [Higgins]; and Ma'mselle, 98 [Lindsey], finished as named. Winner b. c., by Dr. Rice—Frances D. Start fair. Won driving.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
7-2	*P. the Fid'ler, 108 [Fuller]	11	1^1	1^1	1^1	1^1
6-1	Polly Bixby, 104 [O'Neill]	7	3^4	3^4	2^1	2^h
4-1	Bean, 110 [Lindsey]	2	8^2	8^h	4^1	3^h
12-1	Swordsman, 105 [Redfern]	12	6^1	4^2	3^1	4^h

Time, 1:52. Albert Lee, 102 pounds [Munro]; Florham, 96 [Robbins]; Sir Gatian, 102 [Schilling]; Macie Marie, 100 [W. Hicks]; False Lead, 102 [Miller]; Jim Nap, 100 [Kinsler]; Florrie S., 97 [Higgins]; and John Bull, 97 [Wishard], finished as named. Winner br. m., by Falsetto—Barbiche. Start good. Won driving.

*Disqualified for foul.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, ⅞ mile—Carl Kahler, 110 pounds; El Rey, 109; O'Hagen, 106; Andes, 105; Paul Creyton, 105; The Messenger, 105; Katie Gibbons, 101; Dodie S., 94; Star and Garter, 94; Fading Light, 93; Hedge, 92; Kiwasa, 85.

Second race, ⅝ mile, 3 year olds—Henry McDaniel, 122 pounds; Right and True, 110; Latuka, 105; Jove, 102; Orpheum, 102; Senator Morrison, 102; Carraher, 99; Josette, 97; Birch Broom, 97; Apple Sweet, 97; Lady Winkle, 97; Agnes Mack, 97.

Third race, ¾ mile—Federal, 115 pounds; Scorpio, 111; If You Dare, 103; Carl Kahler, 101; Stratton, 100; Amigari, 98; Optional, 97; Mrs. Frank Foster, 97; Bummer, 95; Sapolio, 95; Ben Hullum, 92; Glenrose, 90.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, the Merchants' handicap, $1,500 added—McChesney, 132 pounds; Old Hutch, 111; Scotch Plaid, 110; Hargis, 107; Flintlock, 104; Harry New, 102; Telamon, 102; Ben Chance, 101; Jena, 95; Carat, 95; John A. Clarke, 93. McChesney and Scotch Plaid Durnell & Herz entry.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Brief, 108 pounds; Satin Coat, 106; The Way, 105; Gin Spray, 105; Ceylon, 105; Swordsman, 104; Locochee, 103; Hayward Hunter, 101; Erne, 100; Sir Vere de Vere, 99; Saragamp, 93; Deloraire, 93.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Kilogram, 108 pounds; Bard of Avon, 105; Frank M., 105; Jim Clark, 105; Eva Rice, 103; Ernest Parham, 103; Emshee, 103; St. Tammany, 100; Siphon, 100; Ermack, 98; Ray, 98.

FILLIES TO RACE AT OAKLAND.

California Oaks, in Which Eight Are Announced to Start, to Feature Today's Sport.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—The California Oaks is the feature of tomorrow's card at Oakland and it should be an interesting race. Eight fillies are announced to go to the post. W. B. Jennings starts two, Dainty, a maiden, and Nigrette. It is doubtful if the latter can carry the weight, but Dainty is regarded as a promising racer. John Schorr's Esherin should win if she can carry the weight, as she is partial to a route, but never has been asked to carry as much weight as she is tomorrow. Organdie belongs to C. Lind & Co., having been bought from W. O. MacDonough recently.

Kenilworth added still further to his popularity today by winning the handicap at six and one-half furlongs, with 131 pounds on his shoulders, easily beating the excellent sprinter, Princess Titania. Kenilworth is certainly a wonder in his present form. He is not the least captious about jockeys and a dozen boys have taken turns at winning with him. Today Willie Shaw had the mount and kept the big black fellow in front all the way except for a furlong at the start. Stuyve was again practically left at the post in this race and made up a lot of ground. It looks as if this horse should be tabbed, "Runs best when he has no chance at the start."

The track was so muddy that the hurdle event was changed to a flat race, the same horses starting over the same distance. The change apparently did not affect the caucus nomination, as the betting and race had a conventional look. Mike Rice, which seemed the natural favorite, was backed by the public, and Favorito by the delegates. Favorito won.

Oakland Summaries Jan. 30.

Weather cloudy. Track sloppy.

First race, 5½ furlongs, purse $400, 3 year olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
4-5	Isabelita, 109 [Minder]	7	8^4	8^2	5^4	1^8
15-1	Tom Mitchell, 103 [Watson]	5	$2^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	2^1
9-1	Clarinette, 108 [Bullman]	1	3^8	$3^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$

Time, 1:11. Alta G., 106 pounds [J. Daly]; Pure Dale, 110 [Kelly]; Master, 108 [Birkenruth]; Bee Rosewater, 106 [Donovan]; Lady Gallantry, 101 [L. Wilson]; Tuckback, 111 [Woodbury], finished as named. Winner, b. f., by Rey el Santa Anita—Teodolina. Start fair. Won driving.

Second race, 1 mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
10-1	H. Thatcher, 107 [Donnelly]	4	2^2	$2^{1/2}$	2^1	1^8
2-2	Nellie Forest, 100 [Bullman]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1-1	Ed Adack, 92 [Connell]	5	$3^{1/2}$	$3^{1/2}$	3^2	$3^{1/2}$

Time, 1:44. Honor Bright, 96 pounds [J. Daly]; Pirate Maid, 103 [Alarie]; Baffled, 95 [Roach]; Special Reserve, 105 [Donovan]; Ural, 92 [McGrath], finished as named. Winner, b. g., by Pirate of Penzance—Miss Lexington. Start bad. Won easily.

Third race, 1¼ miles, purse $400, handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
7-2	Favorito, 132 [E. Jones]	2	3^2	3^4	1^h	$1^{1/2}$
2-1	Poorlands, 148 [McMahon]	3	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	2^1	2^4
3-1	Duke of York, 106 [Mattler]	5	5^3	4^2	4^4	3^1

Time, 2:19. Mike Rice, 142 pounds [Peters]; Granger, 136 pounds [Gaffney], finished as named. Blue Lake, 138 pounds [Wallace], pulled up. Winner, b. g., by Emperor of Norfolk—Los Angeles. Start good. Won easily.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, purse $500, handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
7-5	Kenilworth, 131 [Shaw]	3	1^h	1^h	1^2	$1^{1/2}$
5-1	Prin. Titania, 112 [Birke'h]	4	2^3	2^4	$2^{1/2}$	2^3
20-1	Yellow Tail, 106 [Wood'ry]	5	5^4	5^4	3^h	3^4

Time, 1:21½. Lady Kent, 103 pounds [J. Daly]; Mocorito, 104 [L. Jackson]; Stuyve, 103 [C. Kelly]; Flash of Gold, 103 [W. Waldo], finished as named. Winner, br. h., by Sir Modred—Queen Bess. Start bad. Won driving.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
4-1	Evander, 106 [W. Waldo]	3	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$	$1^{1/2}$
8-5	Warte Nicht, 104 [W'bury]	6	5^3	3^3	2^4	2^4
20-1	Champagne, 110 [Kelly]	2	2^1	2^1	4^h	3^3

Time, 1:17. Buzzer, 104 pounds [McGovern]; Salver, 94 [Connell]; Gibraltar, 117 [E. Jones]; Mr. Farnum, 101 [J. Daly], finished as named. Lansdown, 98 pounds [C. Kelly], left at the post. Winner, b. g., by The Greek—Peril. Start bad. Won easily.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-4	Autolight, 110 [T. Burns]	5	$3^{1/2}$	2^4	2^1	$1^{1/2}$
5-1	Dotterel, 83 [W. Knapp]	6	1^4	$1^{2/4}$	$1^{1/2}$	$2^{3/4}$
8-1	Dupont, 94 [Adkins]	1	6^3	4^3	4^3	$3^{1/2}$

Time, 1:50½. Bright Phoebus, 108 pounds [L. Jackson]; Mission, 105 [Donegan]; Learoyd, 100 [L. A. Jackson]; King Herald, 109 [Bullman]; Tufts, 100 [Alarie], finished as named. Winner, b. h., by Autocrat—Silverlight. Start good. Won easily.

Oakland Entries.

First race, futurity course—Sam Fuller, 105 pounds; Sam Lazarus Esq., 105; Florinel II., 104; Berendos, 102; Rinaldo II., 102; Ragnarok II., 102; La Calma, 100; Nullah, 100; Nat Goodwin, 100; Maraschino, 98; Grace Dolphin, 97; Grey Fox, 96; Educate, 95; Cousin Carrie, 95; Skip Me, 95.

Second race, ⅜ mile—Quiz, 111 pounds; Golden Light, 107; Rag Tag, 104; Solon, 104; Oriania, 104; Modicum, 96; Mexicana, 86; Laura F. M., 86.

Third race, 1 mile—Dunblane, 112 pounds; Diderot, 109; Urchin, 107; Beana, 105; Mr. Dingle, 92; Mr. Farnum, 83.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, the California Oaks, $2,000 added—Gravina, 117 pounds; Esherin, 112; Gorgolete, 112; *Nigrette, 112; Honiton, 112; Organdie, 112; Figardon, 105; *Dainty, 105. *W. B. Jennings & Co. entry.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Bon Mot, 106 pounds; Bragg, 105; The Fretter, 105; Bessie McCarthy, 100; Durazzo, 96; Hesper, 98; Gold Bell, 95.

Sixth race, futurity course—Jim Gore II., 111 pounds; Matt Hogan, 111; Golden Cottage, 109; Maggie Felix, 105; J. Boggs, 102; Hilary, 102; Velma Clark, 100; Idogo, 100; Tyranus, 98; San Lution, 98; Azarine, 91.

Track Record at Newport.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—As evidence of the wretched condition of the track at Newport today it is only necessary to refer to the time in the last race—a mile in two minutes flat. This makes a new record for Newport, as it is absolutely the slowest mile ever run over the course. Soundly was the lone favorite to win. Results:

First race, 4 furlongs—Hart D., 2 to 1, won; Nannie J., 3 to 1, second; Ordeal, 6 to 1, third. Time, :55⅘.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Cologne II., 4 to 1, won; Liska, 5 to 1, second; Waterton, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:26¼.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Aquinas, 5 to 2, won; Marcy, 8 to 5, second; Guide Rock, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs—Soundly, 3 to 5, won; Dr. Hassman, 2 to 1, second; J. J. T., 3 to 1, third. Time, :54¼.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Quincy, 4 to 1, won; Tobe Paine, even, second; Tripp, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:00.

Bennett String at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—The entire string of G. C. Bennett's horses, forty-five in all, arrived at Montgomery park this afternoon and went into quarters. In the lot are twenty-one 2 year olds and also Aladdin, the most prolific moneymaker in the Bennett string. Abe Frank, winner of last year's Tennessee derby, looks good, and is expected to show up in his old form at the coming meeting. He is entered in the Montgomery handicap with Aladdin. Bennett announced that he would rebuild his poolroom, which was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

James E. Kelly Reported Dead.

New York, Jan. 30.—It is reported that James E. Kelly, the well known sporting man, is dead in Paris. The announcement is made on the strength of private advices received in this city, but none of Mr. Kelly's relatives here has received notice of the death. Mr. Kelly at one time owned a number of noted race horses, among them Dry Monopol, Jacobus, and Sister.

King Sees Steeplechasers Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Stewards' steeplechase was won today by Fanciful. Patrick's Ball and Saltator II. fell in the Weybridge steeplechase and both horses were killed. Nightingale, the jockey who was riding Saltator II., was carried off the course unconscious. King Edward attended the race.

Well Known Sporting Writer Dead.

New York, Jan. 30.—George Stackhouse, sporting editor of the New York Tribune, died suddenly today.

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Illinois Players Go Too Fast for the Fellowships and Win Three Games in Chicago Tourney.

In the Chicago Bowling league last night the Illinois team went too fast for the Fellowships, averaging 984 1-3, and winning three games. Rogman led the winners with an average of 221 1-3. The South Sides forfeited three games to the Pin Knights. In the American league Collins' men averaged 948 2-3 and took two games from the Stars.

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Fellowship.	1.	2.	3.	Illinois.	1.	2.	3.
Fish	205	168	213	Foerster	191	189	227
Bruce	169	160	175	Hollis	193	202	187
Worcester	165	213	175	Blaul	191	209	199
Edwards	189	192	152	Poppleb'm	162	179	167
Shepard	165	160	148	Rogman	245	196	223
Totals	893	893	863	Totals	982	968	1003
Pin Kni'ts	836	931	799	South Sides	Forfeited.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Collins.	1.	2.	3.	Stars.	1.	2.	3.
Ruther	208	201	160	Schultz	171	191	191
Fitt	184	217	205	Derry	172	213	222
F. Woodb'y	193	180	201	May	166	161	179
Schmiedl	169	143	168	O'Connor	170	139	185
Schlieman	189	188	240	Erp	177	134	220
Totals	943	929	974	Totals	846	828	907

DRUG TRADE LEAGUE.							
M., P. & Co.	762	817	778	Fuller & F.	774	707	773
Sargent	777	803	806	Sharp & S.	860	913	796
L., O. & Co.	858	749	943	Buck & R.	721	775	763
HARDWARE LEAGUE.							
Am. Car Co.	767	765	734	S., S. & I. Co.	754	799	808
Orr & L.	888	826	837	Channon	816	762	711
STOCKYARDS LEAGUE.							
Gillams	726	819	722	H'rmansens	740	[illegible]	897
O'Learys	793	807	816	Healys	801	830	795
SHERIDAN LEAGUE.							
Juniors	927	938	965	Sheffield	893	812	898
Waveland	919	929	839	Lincoln C. C.	830	941	927
SOUTH WATER STREET LEAGUE.							
Martin & Co.	941	860	849	Schaefer	825	809	910
RAILWAY LEAGUE.							
C. & A.	656	620	654	C., B. & Q.	617	549	651
NATIONAL LEAGUE.							
Marvels	842	818	823	Live Topics	803	832	770
COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS LEAGUE.							
Pinzon	841	931	915	Unity	793	924	836
WEST CHICAGO LEAGUE.							
Halls	904	831	830	Madison	791	835	805
WEST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.							
Kings	874	925	842	W. & M.	841	852	797
SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.							
Garlands	906	772	848	Southwest	923	845	940
METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.							
Halsted	805	894	869	Idlehours	933	791	999
MADISON LEAGUE.							
Wash'gton	850	979	895	La Idolita	849	796	747
STATE LEAGUE.							
Paraders	776	682	750	Jr. Rivals	761	834	819
KEDZIE LEAGUE.							
Douglas Pk.	855	784	872	Zajicek	775	960	866
GARFIELD PARK LEAGUE.							
Garfield	885	821	947	Columbias	853	858	903
KROLLMAN'S LEAGUE.							
Loomis	748	850	734	Spiegels	747	754	804
PHOENIX LEAGUE.							
Schillers	917	864	910	Grands	804	859	861
ENGLEWOOD LEAGUE.							
Lindens	932	902	816	Skittles	764	811	761
TELEPHONE LEAGUE.							
Contract	783	746	942	M'nt'nance	845	844	795
MANHATTAN LEAGUE.							
Chattan'ga	968	775	812	Pilsen Ath.	741	693	703

South Side Bowlers Organize.

At a meeting of south side alley keepers it was decided to commence play for the individual championship on Friday, March 1. An earlier date was deemed inadvisable on account of the many special matches to be played before the Indianapolis tournament. The games will be rolled Friday nights at Krollman's, O'Leary's, Mueller's, Browning's Lee's and the Schiller, Monarch, Kenwood, Maine, and Grand alleys. Entries will be limited to players who have already competed in games in the south side leagues.

Worden Wins from May.

Worden averaged 213 1-3 in the Bensinger individual tournament yesterday and took three games from May. Pasdeloup won from Leabel. Scores:

Worden		234	204	202
May		148	170	159
Leabel	213	136	196	161
Pasdeloup	150	146	204	196

Sharkey and Munroe to Confer.

New York, Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe will meet here next Tuesday to draw up articles for a match. Sharkey has just returned from West Baden Springs. Munroe is in Philadelphia, fulfilling a theatrical engagement, but will return next week. Sharkey said he was not particular where the battle took place.

Horlicks, 9; Indianapolis, 8.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—The Indianapolis polo team was defeated by the Horlicks tonight by a score of 9 to 8. The game was poorly played.

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C. A. A. GIVES UP BOXING.

MEMBERS ARE NOTIFIED NO MORE SHOWS WILL BE HELD.

Closes Last Bolt in Local Pugilistic Gates Until Some Change in Present Situation Occurs—Action Saves the Sheriff an Unpleasant Duty—O'Keefe Secures Match with Jimmy Britt to Take Place in Portland, Ore., Next Month.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

The last bolt in the local boxing game was shot yesterday when the Chicago Athletic association notified its members that it will hold no more contests until further notice.

John S. Turrill of the athletic committee notified Matchmakers Summerfield and Essig early in the week not to arrange any bouts for tonight, the date set for its regular fortnightly entertainments. The members were ignorant of the affair until yesterday, when the following notice was posted:

"Owing to the position Gov. Yates has taken in regard to boxing exhibitions, the club has decided to discontinue its contests until further notice."

When Mayor Harrison was seen regarding the boxing situation he said: "Boxing is dead. The action of the governor has put an end to it. Personally, I have no objection to six round contests conducted as carefully as the city has been requiring, but there is nothing more to be said on the subject."

When Gov. Yates' order for a general closing down of boxing was received by Sheriff Barrett the presumption was the C. A. A. shows would not be molested, but Barrett went on record as follows: "I cannot play favorites. If one club is stopped all must stop. The position of the governor in this matter is positive, and I cannot let one club give an exhibition and prohibit another club from giving a similar exhibition."

This last blow took what little life was left in some of the glove wielders.

Jack O'Keefe, the clever local boxer, will be the first of the eastern fighters, since Frank Erne's defeat, to test the mettle of California's champion lightweight, Jimmy Britt. Sig Hart, O'Keefe's manager, has been keeping the wires hot on behalf of his protégé for several weeks, and yesterday received positive information from Harry Corbett that the match had been clinched and would take place under the auspices of the Pastime Athletic club of Portland, Ore., the latter part of February.

Hart and O'Keefe, instead of going to San Francisco next Monday, as contemplated, will go direct to Portland, where Jack will go into training for the encounter. O'Keefe will declare off his partly arranged match with Toby Irwin rather than lose an opportunity to fight Britt.

John Hertz, Benny Yanger's manager, is also after Britt, and if he cannot match Yanger with him will take on Hanlon at 124 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock, or Attel, McGovern, or Corbett at catch weights, for a good sized side bet. If Attel accepts the challenge, Yanger, he says, will agree to stop him inside of twenty rounds.

The articles for the Tokell-Forbes bantamweight contest regarding the forfeits were changed yesterday to read: "The contestants to post $500 to guarantee weight and appearance, the club to post $250." This was objected to by John Hertz, Forbes' manager, who demands the club also post $500. Forfeits, according to the agreement, must be posted at Detroit tomorrow, and the match cannot be termed clinched until all forfeits have been posted.

"Kid" Herman and Tommy Mowatt, whose battle at Jackson, Mich., last Wednesday night terminated unsatisfactorily, will probably be matched to fight at St. Louis.

Billy Maynard left for Philadelphia yesterday, where on Monday night he meets "Young" Corbett in a six round contest.

Young Corbett Sidesteps Britt.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—After being cornered on his own proposition to fight Jimmy Britt, and seeing no other way to get out of an immediate bout, "Young" Corbett tonight replied that Feb. 27 would be too early for him to think of making 116 pounds and the match is off. He offered, however, to fight the winner of the Attel-Hanlon bout, as that looked like easier game, and will make 128 pounds at 4 o'clock for them on the same date he refuses to give Britt.



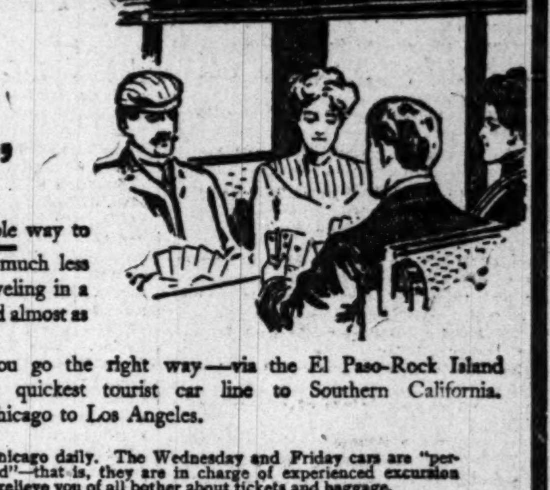
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Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified check for at least fifteen per centum of the amount of such bid.

All bids so received will be submitted to his Honor, Christian C. Kohlsaat, Judge of said Court, at ten o'clock a. m. on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1903, for approval or rejection.

An inventory of the property of said estate may be seen at the office of the undersigned, No. 152 Monroe street, Chicago, Illinois, and the property is open to inspection at the shop lately occupied by said bankrupt, No. 73 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Illinois.

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PROPOSALS FOR IRON BRIDGE—CHIEF Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, a. m., Feb. 27, 1903, for the construction of an iron bridge at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Information furnished on application here or to the Quartermaster at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Envelopes to be indorsed "Proposals for Iron Bridge" and addressed to Major W. H. Miller, Quartermaster, U. S. Army, in charge of office.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31, 1903. Sealed proposals for building crib piers, crib breakwater, pile revetment, removal of portion of old pier, and dredging at Waukegan Harbor, Ill., will be received here until 3 o'clock p. m. March 2, 1903, and then publicly opened. Specifications, blank forms, and all available information will be furnished on application to this office. J. G. WARREN, Major, Engineers.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31, 1903. Sealed proposals for furnishing Oregon fir timber and plank will be received here until 3 o'clock p. m. March 2, 1903, and then publicly opened. Specifications, blank forms, and all available information will be furnished on application to this office. J. G. WARREN, Major, Engineers.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31, 1903. Sealed proposals for building crib piers at Sheboygan Harbor, Wis., will be received here until 3 o'clock p. m. March 2, 1903, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. J. G. WARREN, Major, Engineers.

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PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF INDIAN timber. Department of the Interior, U. S. Indian Service, Ashland, Wisconsin, January 20, 1903. Sealed proposals, the envelope to be indorsed, "Proposal for the purchase of timber on certain La Pointe or Bad River Indian allotments," and directed to the United States Indian Agent, La Pointe Agency, Ashland, Wisconsin, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, central time, of Saturday, February, 21, 1903, for the purchase on stumpage of all the merchantable timber of the kinds or classes hereinafter mentioned, standing or fallen, on three hundred ninety-two (392) allotments heretofore made to members of the Bad River tribe of Indians, at not less than the following prices per thousand feet, to wit:

Shingle timber, sixty-five (65) cents per thousand; merchantable dead pine, two (2) dollars per thousand; merchantable green white pine, six (6) dollars per thosand; green Norway pine, four (4) dollars per thousand; green or sound hemlock, one (1) dollar per thousand; merchantable basswood, two (2) dollars per thousand; merchantable elm, two (2) dollars per thousand; merchantable maple, two (2) dollars per thousand; merchantable birch, two (2) dollars per thousand; merchantable oak, four (4) dollars per thousand.

The successful bidder will be required to comply in every particular with the rules and regulations approved by the President December 29, 1902, to govern the sale and the cutting of the timber on said three hundred ninety-two (392) allotments; and each and every bidder must enclose with his bid, as an evidence of good faith, a certified check on some solvent national bank in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), payable to the United States Indian Agent, La Pointe Agency. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For full information, including a copy of the regulations, apply to the undersigned. S. W. CAMPBELL, U. S. Indian Agent.

PROPOSALS FOR BARN, HOSPITAL, AND ADDITIONS TO BUILDINGS. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., January 14, 1903. SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposals for Improvements, Phoenix, Arizona," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until two o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, February 17, 1903, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete a frame dairy barn and brick hospital, a brick addition to dining hall, and a brick addition to the boys' dormitory, all with plumbing and electric light, at the Phoenix Indian School, Arizona, in strict accordance with plans, specifications, and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at this Office, the offices of the "Improvement Bulletin," Minneapolis, Minn.; the "Arizona Republican," Phoenix, Ariz.; the "Herald," Los Angeles, Cal.; the "Chronicle," San Francisco, Cal.; the "Tribune," Chicago, Ill.; the "Globe-Democrat," St. Louis, Mo.; the "Builders' and Traders' Exchanges," at Omaha, Neb., Milwaukee, Wis., and Minneapolis, Minn.; the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, St. Paul, Minn.; the U. S. Indian Warehouses, at 265 So. Canal-st., Chicago, Ill.; 815 Howard-st., Omaha, Neb.; and 119-121 Wooster-st., New York City; and at the school. For further information apply to Chas. W. Goodman, Supt. Indian School, Phoenix, Ariz. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR STONE BUILDINGS. DEpartment of the Interior. Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., January 16, 1903. SEALED PROPOSALS indorsed "Proposals for Buildings, Chilocco, Oklahoma," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until two o'clock p. m. of Thursday, February 19, 1903, for furnishing the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete a stone dormitory and an addition to a stone dormitory at the Chilocco School, Oklahoma, in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at this Office, the offices of the "Improvement Bulletin," Minneapolis, Minn.; the "Traveler," Arkansas City, Kansas; the "Journal," Kansas City, Mo.; the "Globe-Democrat," St. Louis, Mo.; the "Tribune," Chicago, Ill.; the "Builders' and Traders' Exchanges" at Omaha, Nebr., Milwaukee, Wis. and Minneapolis, Minn.; the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, St. Paul, Minn.; the U. S. Indian Warehouses at 265 So. Canal-st., Chicago, Ill.; 119-121 Wooster-st., New York City; 815 Howard-st., Omaha, Nebr. and 602 So. Seventh-st., St. Louis, Mo. and at the school.

For further information apply to S. M. McCowan, Supt., Chilocco, Oklahoma.

W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31, 1903. Sealed proposals for dredging and rock removal at Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal, Wis., will be received here until 3 o'clock p. m. March 2, 1903, and then publicly opened. Specifications and all available information will be furnished on application to this office. J. G. WARREN, Major, Engineers.

FEARS FOR CROP ALLAYED

WHEAT BREAKS A CENT ON FAILURE OF PREDICTED COLD WAVE.

Heavy Argentine Shipments Depress Prices in English Markets, Making Another Bearish Influence, and Selling by Armour and Local Longs Is Heavy—Corn and Oats Futures Yield Slightly, but Cash Prices Are Strong—Provisions Lower.

Wheat yesterday lost all it had gained the day before on strong English markets and predictions of a cold wave over the winter wheat states for the simple but effective reasons that the weather in the west, while colder, was not severe, and moderating temperatures are promised for today, while the English markets lost the advance they made on Friday. May wheat sold as high as 78⅜-½c at the opening, but yielded quickly on local liquidation and the appearance of more Armour selling. On a break to 77¾c there seemed to be a tremendous demand, and this started local shorts to covering, with the result of a quick ½c rally, but selling orders kept coming into the pit and toward the close the market broke to the new low price on the recent decline of 77½c, with the close at 77½-⅝c, a net loss of 1-1⅛c for the day. There was selling by the southwest of July wheat bought Friday on the weather scare, but July held at the same relative discount under May. Northwest markets were firm during the early weakness here, and there were reports from Duluth of good flour sales abroad, and from Minneapolis of a good milling demand, but those markets became weak finally, Duluth losing 1c and Minneapolis ¾-⅞c, almost as much as the day previous. St. Louis dropped 1¼c to 1½c on the more favorable weather outlook. San Francisco was strong on reported milling demand and ⅜c higher.

Export Demand Smaller.

The seaboard reported the export demand falling off and sales at the close were put at only 120,000 bu. There were also sales of 80,000 bu by Chicago exporters to go from Galveston to Germany at a ⅜c advance over Thursday's bids. The local sample market was strong, all grades in demand and ½c to 1c higher, and there were sales of 40,000 bu No. 1 northern. Clearances were 380,000 bu for the day and for the week from both coasts were 4,420,000 bu, compared with 3,702,000 bu last year, a total larger than expected, but without any apparent effect in steadying the market, as a good share of the business, it was assumed, must have been from Pacific and Canadian ports. Argentine shipments were 1,018,000 bu, compared with 320,000 bu last year, and were the principal factor in the decline of ⅜-½d at London and Liverpool. Paris was ¼c higher on futures. Receipts northwest were 247 cars, to 249 last year, and primary receipts 522,000 bu, compared with 397,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth stocks increased 450,000 bu for the week, and the visible supply is expected to show a moderate increase. The Modern Miller said there were few complaints of winter wheat condition.

There was some Armour selling of May through brokers, and the pit thought there was selling from the same source on a heavy scale through commission houses. Cudahy brokers were active sellers and St. Louis houses sold July. There was a fair commission demand on resting orders on the various stages of the break, with Champlin, Dunn, Gifford, and Mitchell giving the market support. The remainder of the Baker line went over before the break.

Little Action in Corn.

There was a tame and largely a local market in corn, with pit traders selling the May down to 44⅝c early on the weakness in wheat, and paying as high as 45c to get it back later, because scattered commission buying orders held prices firm. The close was only ⅛c lower for the day, at 44⅞c. January sold at a small discount under the May at one time, touching 44½c, but there was enough demand from shorts finally to close it at 46c, a gain of ⅜c. The eastern demand for deferred shipments was not so good, and New York was offering to resell recent purchases made for February shipment, but the cash market was firm on small receipts, and prices ¼c to ⅜c higher. Shipping sales were about 50,000 bu here and 160,000 bu were taken at the seaboard. Clearances were 415,000 bu for the day and 2,045,000 bu for the week, compared with 427,000 bu the corresponding week last year. Western acceptances were a little larger, particularly in Nebraska, as the result of the more settled weather. There were 259 cars here, with only 2 contract, and 265 estimated for today. Argentine shipments were 41,000 bu. Liverpool was ⅝d lower.

There was a narrow market in oats, the May range barely ¼c. It touched 36½c, but as on all the recent rallies to that figure there seemed to be a great deal for sale there, and barely enough taken to make the quotation. There was some yielding with other grains, with the close at 36¼c, a net loss of ⅛@¼c. Cash prices were firm to ¼c higher, with shippers still too busy trying to get cars for shipping former sales to attempt to make new ones. Sales were about 30,000 bu. There were 203 cars in, with 8 standard and 5 more of that grade out of private houses, with 14,000 bu inspected out of store. Estimated for today, 195 cars. Clearances were 8,000 bu.

Nearly All Hog Product Lower.

The January delivery of pork held up, being at one time quoted 75c higher and closing 50c over Thursday, but all the rest of the provision list was lower, the May and July pork losing 15c, lard 15@20c off, and ribs 2½@5c. The opening was steady on light receipts of hogs—19,000—and a 10c better market at the yards. Estimated today is 16,000. Western packing points had 47,900, against 66,500 a week ago, and 61,800 last year. The generally downward course after the opening was attributed largely to a lack of orders and some heavy selling of ribs, which was credited variously to Cudahy and Swift. Commission houses were about the only buyers until late in the session, when orders came out from Armour on the buying side of ribs. Shipments of cured meats were 1,500,600 lbs, against 1,391,700 lbs a year ago, and of lard, 1,469,800 lbs, against 1,116,900 lbs last year.

Rye was quiet and easier, prices about ¼c lower. Receipts were 11 cars. No. 2 in store nominally 49c, and fresh receipts to go to store, 50@51c. May was not traded in, but quoted nominally 51c.

Barley was steady, receipts having been running light recently and accumulations well worked off. There were 33 cars on the inspection sheet. Screenings ranged from 36c to 42c, and malting grades from 43c to 56c.

Timothy seed was quiet, country lots, damaged, ranging from $3.20@3.80, with fancy nominally $4.00.

Flaxseed was dull. No. 1 northwestern at $1.22, and southwestern at $1.17. May was $1.22 bid, and held at $1.22½. There were 9 cars here, 15 at Minneapolis, and 18 at Duluth.

Range of Active Futures.

	Closed Jan. 29.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Jan. 31, 1902.
WHEAT.					
Jan	74⅝	....	....	74	74⅝
May	78⅝	78⅜-½	77½	77½-⅝	77⅞
July	75⅛	75-⅜	74	74⅛	77⅞
CORN.					
Jan	45¾	46	44½	46	59½
May	45	45-⅛	44⅝	44⅞	62½
July	43⅝	43½	43⅛	43⅛-¼	62½
Sept	43⅛	43⅛	43	43⅛	61⅝
OATS.					
Jan	33¾	....	....	33¾	43⅛
May	36⅜-½	36½	36¼-⅜	36¼	44⅛
July	32⅞	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝	38⅛
MESS PORK.					
Jan	18.25	19.00	18.75	18.75	15.60
May	16.70	16.80	16.50	16.55	15.85
July	16.35	16.35	16.10	16.20	15.92½
LARD.					
Jan	10.20	10.20	9.90	9.90	9.25
May	9.55	9.55	9.40	9.42½	9.37½
July	9.35	9.37½	9.22½-5	9.27½	9.47½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan	9.17½	9.22½	9.07½	9.15-17½	8.20
May	9.07½	9.07½	8.92½	9.02½	8.42½
July	9.02½	9.02½	8.95	9.02½	8.50

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	..	...	16	17	33
Spring wheat	..	...	3	9	12
Corn	2	...	111	146	259
Oats	6	8	74	115	203
Rye	1	...	6	4	11
Barley	..	...	2	31	33
Totals	9	8	212	322	551

Inspected out: Wheat, 7,600 bu No. 1 northern; corn, 8,000 bu No. 3 white, 20,700 bu No. 3, 22,400 bu No. 4; oats, 14,400 bu standard, 2,300 bu No. 2. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat, spring, 2 cars No. 1 northern, 12 cars No. 3 spring; corn, 44 cars No. 3 yellow, 4 cars No. 3 white, 9 cars No. 2, 143 cars No. 3, 8 cars No. 4; oats, 5 cars standard, 2 cars No. 3 white, 5 cars No. 2.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Quiet and easy. Winter patents, $3.40@3.50; straights, southern and Michigan, $3.10@3.25; Wisconsin, $3.10@3.20; spring, special brands, $4.00@4.10; white rye, brls, $2.70@2.80; dark, brls, $2.50@2.70.

WINTER WHEAT—Quiet and easy. Sales free on board: No. 4 red, 61@67c; No. 3 red, 68@71c; No. 4 hard, 62c; No. 3 hard, 68½@69c. Billed through: No. 4 hard, 61½c [river] @65c; No. 3 hard, 67c [river]@70c.

SPRING WHEAT—Weaker. Sales in store and to go: No. 1 northern, 40,000 bu on p. t. Free on board: No. 4, 61@66c; No. 3, 72c. Billed through: No. 4 [river], 60@61c.

CORN—In better demand and ¼@⅜c higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 42@42¼c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 42½@43c; No. 4, 40@41½c. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 35@38c; No. 4, 37@42c; No. 3, 41½@43c; No. 3 yellow, 42¾@43¼c; No. 3 white, 42½c; ears, 44@46c. Billed through: No. 4, 38¼@42c; No. 3, 41½@42c; No. 3 yellow, 41@43c; No. 3 white, 41⅜c.

OATS—Steady to ¼c higher. Sales in store and to go: White clipped, 30,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 30½@31c; No. 4, 31½@33c; No. 4 white, 32⅝@34c; No. 3, 32⅝@33¼c; No. 3 white, 33½@35c; No. 2, 33½@33⅝c; standard, 35@37c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 33@33½c; No. 3, 33¼c; No. 3 white, 33@34c. At the river: No grade, 26c; No. 4, 32¼c; No. 4 white, 31@33c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32@33c; No. 2, 32⅝c.

RYE—Dull. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 49c. On track: No. 3, 48½c; No. 4, 47c. Free on board: No. 3 choice, 49½c.

PROVISIONS—Heavy. Cash lots mess pork, regular, $16.62½@16.75; old, $17.25; lard, $9.90@10.20; ribs, $8.95@9.10, according to weight.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

Most of the local wheat bulls concluded yesterday that it was useless to try to bull wheat just now without Armour's help or against his active resistance, and the pit was strongly and unanimously of the opinion that there was Armour selling on a free scale again. A significant incident was the closing out around 78c of the remainder of the Baker line, which is said to have been about 1,500,000 bu and to have been taken on at an average price of about 74½c. A part of it was sold at a considerably higher figure. Dunn and Champlin were buyers, Cudahy a large seller, and the professional element generally confident of a continued break. A great deal of short wheat was put out.

The finding of the directors late yesterday in the Pratt-Buckley-Avery case—guilty, with a suspension of one day—was no special surprise to the defendants. One of them, before the verdict, made a wager it would be against them. Slaughter is said to have made a heroic fight, but lost. Sympathy around the board is entirely with the suspended men.

W. J. Bettingen, a prominent elevator man at Duluth and Minneapolis, who was here yesterday, said of the Northwestern grain situation: "There is practically not a bu of wheat in the elevators on the line of the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific roads, though I should say about 25 per cent of the northwestern crop is still in first hands. But it will take higher prices to bring it out, for it is held by the richer farmers, who have not been obliged to sell it. Conditions on the line of the Canadian Pacific, however, are totally different. These elevators are crowded to the roof with wheat which cannot be moved. The whole Manitoba country has been filling up and developing faster than the railroads; for this reason the railroads find themselves unable to handle all the wheat the new farmers have raised. I think Minnesota and the Dakotas will hereafter do more in the way of coarse grain—oats, rye, and barley—and that the future big wheat crop will come from the Manitoba country."

The Modern Miller says: "So far complaints of the condition of the winter wheat crop have been remarkably few, the prospects, as a whole, being reported as good. Over the largest portion of the principal wheat producing section the plant has no covering of snow to protect it from hard freezing weather, but it is too early to say what injury, if any, may result from the present cold wave, which covers the country."

January corn sold under May at one time yesterday, but there was enough demand by the remaining shorts to put it back to 46c, a premium of 1⅛c. It is expected to go out quietly today. January pork developed a little more strength, getting back to $19.00 and closing at $18.75, a gain of 50c for the day, but January lard was easier, losing 30c to $9.90. There are few outstanding contracts in January product to be settled today.

Bradstreet's reports exports as follows:

	Wheat and flour, bu.	Corn, bu.
This week	4,420,000	2,046,000
Last week	3,539,000	2,377,000
Last year	3,702,000	427,000
Since July 1	148,740,000	20,401,000
Previous year	165,345,000	21,948,000

PRODUCE TRADE RULING QUIET.

Eggs Do Fractionally Better, but the Rest of the List Remains About Unchanged.

The produce list was inclined to dullness yesterday, eggs slightly higher, with butter heavy and dull, and holders more willing to make concessions in order to move goods. Requirements of the local trade remain small and supplies are large. Demand for eggs, however, was slightly improved owing to retailers being about out of stocks and obliged to replenish. The vegetable list was slow.

Quotations on round lots follow:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Eggs, misc., at mark, cases included .19@20c	Butter, creamery extras ......24¼@25c
Do, at mark, cases returned ...18¼@19¼c	June, extras....23½@24c
Do, country, candled, fresh ......19½@20½c	Firsts ....20@22c
Cheese, fancy brick ....12¾@13c	Seconds ....16@18c
Cheese, Y. A. 13½c	Dairies, Cooley's....23c
	Do firsts............20c
	Packing stock...15@15½c
POULTRY AND GAME.	
Dressed springs.12@12½c	Do, sand........25@30c
Live turkeys.....12@14c	Do, grass and yellow legs $1.50
Do, geese, doz.$6.00@9.00	Woodcock, doz.....$6.50
Fresh dressed turkeys ....15@18c	Squabs, dressed, doz ....75c@$2.00
Ducks, mallard doz ....$5.00@5.50	Rabbits, doz..85c@$1.00
Ducks, bluewing...$3.00	Do, jacks.....$2.00@3.00
Live old chickens....12c	Bear saddles...12½@13c
Snipe, jack.........$1.50	
FRUITS.	
Oranges, California navels .....$1.75@3.00	Cranberries, Jerseys, brls $10.00
Apples, brls..$1.00@4.00	Do bu boxes.........$3.50
Lemons, Cal., boxes 300 ....$2.00@3.50	Pineapples, Cuban, doz $2.50
Limes, per crate....$1.25	Do Fla., crates ....$4.00@5.00
Pears, good to choice, per brl.......$2.00@2.50	Strawberries, Fla., qt ....35@40c
Bananas, bch.$1.00@1.60	
FISH AND SEA FOODS.	
Black bass.......15@16c	Lobsters, alive......25c
Carp 1c	Do, boiled..............27c
Oysters, standard, bulk, gal $1.25	Frogs' legs, bull, medium ....50@60c
Select $1.00	Small ....20@25c
Perch ....3@4c	Grass ....8@12½c
Pike ....5@6c	
HONEY.	
White clover, lb..15@17c	Amber, light.....13@14c
Buckwheat ....10@13c	Beeswax ....22@28c
VEAL.	
50@60 lbs......5¼@6¼c	95@110 lbs.......9¼@10c
65@75 lbs......6¼@7¼c	150@200 lbs..........6@7c
80@125 lbs...........8@9c	175@225 lbs..........5@6c
VEGETABLES.	
Beets, 1½ bu scks.60@65c	Lettuce, head, brls ....$1.00@3.00
Beans, navy, hand picked ....$2.20@2.25	Potatoes, on track, per bu...........40@47c
Medium ....$2.15@2.18	New potatoes, Bermuda, brl $7.00
Brussels sprouts, Cal., qt 15c	Do Kentucky..........$4.00
Celery, Michigan, cases ....$1.00@1.25	Sweet potatoes, Ill., brls ....$2.50@2.60
Squashes, Hubbard, per brl......$1.40@1.50	Green peas, 4 basket crates ....$1.25@1.75
Cauliflower, Cal., cases ....$1.75@2.25	Tomatoes, Fla., 6 basket crates..........$3.00
Cabbage, Holland, brls ....75@85c	Cucumbers, Ill., hot-house, doz....60c@$1.00
Onions, per 100 lbs, yellow $1.25	Radishes, doz....35@40c
Do, Spanish, crate.$1.20	
HIDES AND PELTS.	
Heavy, green salted.7¾c	Green salted, calf..10¼c
Damaged, do..........6¾c	Dry, do.................15c
Part cured, No. 1......7c	Deacons, each.....45@50c
BROOMCORN.	
Self-working, fair to good, ton.$50.00@60.00	Choice ....$70.00@80.00
	Choice, g'n.$80.00@90.00
WOOL.	
Tub washed......21@26c	Montana, med'm.14@16c
Medium unw'shed16@18c	Ungraded, unwashed ....11@13c
Coarse unwashed.15@16c	

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1903.	Receipts 1902.	Shipments 1903.	Shipments 1902.
Apples, brls	3,272	480	208	539
Beans, bu	......	2,542	......	510
Broomcorn, lbs	35,000	50,000	......	52,000
Butter, lbs	378,409	610,129	375,780	538,780
Cheese, lbs	213,780	269,210	148,330	183,334
Dried fruits, lbs	41,960	117,540	1,500	75,500
Eggs, pkgs	4,655	3,778	923	1,532
Game, pkgs	......	6	......	......
Hay, tons	1,355	1,134	22	80
Hides, lbs	366,277	337,320	645,700	434,375
Hops, lbs	......	......	4,062	......
Potatoes, bu	35,230	8,671	14,308	630
Poultry, lbs	61,700	117,020	7,990	11,965
Poultry, coops	128	116	......	......
Wool, lbs	4,000	172,948	58,300	79,900

LAKE STREET STOCK DOWN

TRADERS USE COMPANY SHOWING TO LOWER PRICES.

But the History and Condition of the Property Make Necessary a Reorganization of Its Finances—Principal Movements of Money Indicate a Good Bank Statement—New York Investors Buy Local Bank Stocks Freely—General Financial News.

Lake Street "L" stock sold off sharply at the opening yesterday, but recovered most of the loss before the close. It is doubtful whether the selling represented long stock. The people who have been holding Lake Street for the last seven years will not be shaken out now by a drop of two or three points. But official statement of the condition of the company warranted a scare on the part of speculators who had purchased the shares for a turn.

Lake Street "L" has had every kind of attention bestowed upon it in order to make it pay. Expenses have been cut to a minimum, and again they have been enlarged, neither policy has been successful, though undoubtedly if the company were supplied with more funds it would be able to earn more money. It lost patronage during the years when the coaches were not clean and when the company was fighting with its patrons.

The committee named to look into the financial affairs of the corporation will meet some time next week. Eastern interests stand ready to help out the property if a plan shall be devised that will meet their approval. President Knight has the confidence of those who have been furnishing the money to improve the property in the last year, and at the stockholders' meeting he neither quibbled nor evaded the questions of those who could not understand why the road should not do better.

But it is time to do something effective with the property. A 2.95 per cent increase in gross receipts accomplished at a 10.6 per cent increase in operating expenses, not to mention fixed charges and bills payable, is not promising.

Bank Statement Forecast.

Principal movements of currency for the week indicate that the New York banks have gained $6,733,500. While this points toward a favorable bank statement, it is not known how the loan account will figure in the statement.

The stock market was not inclined to expect an unusually good showing, though money is certainly easier in both New York and Chicago.

New York Buys Local Bank Stocks.

New York interests were large buyers of local bank stocks in the last year. The transfers of one of the largest institutions show that 1,600 shares were taken by New York parties. When it is considered this stock is closely held, the estimation in which the bank stands becomes apparent.

As pointed out a short time ago, it is believed that the principal institutions here in the next few years will add materially to their capital. In addition to the dividend rate paid this means large profits to investors.

Pneumatic Tool.

President J. W. Duntley of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool company says the annual statement of earnings will not be issued until next week. Two of the English representatives of the company will attend the annual meeting Feb. 16. President Duntley says business continues to show large increases. Orders for January will be between 20 and 30 per cent greater than December, which was the best month in the company's history.

Pressed Steel Car.

The Pressed Steel Car extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock is in effect an increase in the dividend rate, since it was declared for the entire year of 1903 and made payable in quarterly installments.

James A. Blair of the banking house of Blair & Co. has been elected a director, succeeding H. E. Moller, resigned. The balance sheet as of Dec. 31 last follows:

	1902.	1901.	Increase.
ASSETS.			
Prop. and franchises	$25,915,603	$25,615,832	$ 299,771
Addt. to plant	....	441,771	*441,771
Secur., s'ks own	1,394,030	139,000	1,255,030
Taxes and interest not acc'd	262	18,366	*18,104
Ac'ts receivable	1,831,085	1,813,596	17,489
Material on h'd	4,509,627	4,898,273	*388,646
Cash	3,728,569	1,301,728	2,426,841
Totals	$37,379,176	$34,228,566	$3,150,610
LIABILITIES.			
Capital stock	$25,000,000	$25,000,000	....
Five per cent 1st mtge. gold notes	4,104,000	5,000,000	*$ 896,000
Pur. mn'y mtg. M'Kee's Roch. plant	235,000	235,000	....
Pur. mn'y mtg. A'gheny pl't	....	75,000	*75,000
Ac'ts payable	3,067,134	1,838,791	1,228,343
Accr'd salaries and wages	257,384	126,987	130,397
Accr'd interest	90,429	108,867	*18,438
Acc'd pfd. div.	218,750	218,750	....
Surplus	4,331,479	1,700,171	2,631,308
Totals	$37,379,176	$34,228,566	$3,150,610

*Decrease.

Bond Award.

The board of water commissioners of Detroit has awarded the $50,000 3½ per cent water bonds to the People's Savings bank of Detroit at $54,375. There were thirteen other bidders.

Dividend Declared.

The American Chicle company has declared the regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent on its common stock, payable Feb. 10. Books close Feb. 4 and open Feb. 11.

Railway Earnings.

Gross earnings of the Union Pacific for December show an increase of $261,840, or 6.7 per cent. Net, however, shows a decrease of $47,650. The statement for December and six months, together with other earnings, follows:

		Increase.
UNION PACIFIC.		
December, gross	$ 4,158,067	$ 261,840
Expenses	2,362,722	309,491
Net	1,795,344	*47,650
For six months—		
Gross	27,025,756	158,670
Expenses	14,053,773	1,110,423
Net	12,971,983	470,247
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.		
December, net		47,220
For six months—		
Net gains	233,000	....
CHICAGO AND EASTERN INDIANA.		
December surplus, after interest, rentals, and taxes	191,561	34,221
For six months—		
Surplus	1,033,449	271,648
CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS PACIFIC.		
December, gross	462,106	32,713
Net	113,164	6,469
For six months—		
Gross	2,908,455	151,393
Net	724,915	3,725
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA.		
December, gross	816,380	65,388
Net	255,956	10,232
For six months—		
Gross	4,688,584	611,584
Net	1,416,631	129,124
SOUTHERN RAILWAY.		
December, gross	3,531,963	366,642
Expenses	2,515,293	319,422
Net	1,016,670	47,220
For six months—		
Gross	21,320,089	2,189,284
Expenses	14,956,454	1,956,275
Net	6,363,634	233,008

Great Saving in Fuel.

The Diesel oil engine continues to attract attention. Such large claims have been made for its fuel saving feature that in a general way they are hardly credited. An officer of the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building company of Philadelphia is quoted as saying:

"The experience of this company with the Diesel engine so far has been altogether in its favor. The seventy-five horse power engine which we have had for a short time only on trial has proved more than satisfactory. It was installed about the middle of December, and previous to today it has been running only one-half of our brass foundry plant. Today we shall attach it to the whole of the brass plant machinery. We calculate that since we have had it the cost of running the machinery attached to it has been reduced to nearly one-quarter of what it was before we tried the experiment. The oil used in the Diesel patents costs about 2¾c a gallon, and the present engine consumes about two gallons an hour."

New York Curb Market.

Following were the closing quotations on the New York curb:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	9½	10
Do pfd	48	48¾
Air	2	3
Brit. Col. Copper	6¾	7
Bay State Gas	⅝	1
Baking Powder pfd	103	104
Con. Equipment	5½	5¾
Electric Vehicle	7	7¾
Do pfd	12¼	13
Electric Boat	20	28
Do pfd	40	45
Havana Cigar	50	51
Do pfd	60	64
Montreal & Boston	2	2¼
Northern Securities	113⅝	113¾
Manhattan Transit	4	4¼
New York Electric	10	11
Otis Elevator	43	43½
Do pfd	98	99
Stamping & Enameling	34¼	34¾
Do pfd	90	95
Seaboard Air Line	26½	26¾
Do pfd	42½	43
St. Louis Transit	26½	28
Standard Oil	742	743

Local Curb Quotations.

Howard, Small, Sibley & Co. furnish the following quotations on local curb stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Allis-Chalmers pfd	83	86
American Chicle	110	120
Do pfd	85	90
American Shipbuilding	50¼	52½
Do pfd	102	103
Auditorium	6	9
Automatic Electric	100	106
Borden's Condensed Milk	121	124
A. Booth Packing	36	43
Do pfd	111	114
Butler Bros	225	240
Chicago Railway Equipment	6¾	8¼
Congress Hotel	98	102
Do pfd	60	80
Creamery Package	85	96
Elgin National Watch	2225	2400
Great Lakes Towing pfd	50	65
Great Western Cereal	65	70
Hartford Deposit	33	42
Illinois Brick	8	9
Do pfd	48	50
Knickerbocker Ice pfd	50	60
Masonic Temple association	47⅝	49
Strowger Automatic Telephone	19	21

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed steady at the following figures:

SELLING.	
Checks, Paris	516¼—1-32
Cables, London	487⅝
Checks, London	486⅝
Checks, Berlin	95
BUYING.	
60 days, London, bankers	483⅝
60 days, London, documentary	483½
3 days, Hamburg	94 13-16
3 days, Antwerp	518⅛
60 days, France	520
3 days, Holland	40 1-16
60 days, Holland	39 13-16

General Financial News.

President Grossman of Street's Stable Car Line announces the annual statement will show a fair surplus in earnings over and above fixed charges, including the years' installment for the purchase of outside companies.

The annual meeting of the Denver and Southwestern railway will be held Feb. 24. Books closed Feb. 3 and reopened Feb. 25.

Regarding the application to list $10,000,000 of the Oregon Short Line 4 per cent bonds on the New York stock exchange, it is announced that of this issue of $61,000,000 the Union Pacific has held $30,000,000 since the Northern Pacific deal which culminated May 9, 1901. Recently $10,000,000 of this amount has been sold and the company still holds $20,000,000 in its treasury. The proceeds of the $10,000,000 sale were used to reimburse the treasury of the company in part for cash paid for Northern Pacific stock.

A semi-official statement is made to the effect that the American Smelting and Refining company now has a cash surplus of $26,000,000 for use as working capital, and that the surplus earnings for December alone were equal to 1 per cent on the company's stock.

Announcement is made that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the American Sewer Pipe company, called for Feb. 2, the question of reducing the capital stock from $7,795,700 to $2,000,000 will be voted upon. The company controls 80 per cent of the sewer pipe business in the United States.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Elgin National Watch company has been called for March 3 to take action on a proposition to increase the capital stock from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Spencer, Trask & Co., bankers of New York City, have issued their 1903 edition of "Statistical Tables." The book is pocket size, and contains condensed information covering the capitalization and earnings of railroad and industrial companies. There is a complete bond list, covering all issues listed on the New York stock exchange and other bonds.

Chicago Stocks.

Aside from the trading in Lake Street the principal activity in the local market was in the Boxboard shares. The preferred held steady, 47-⅞. The Can stocks were dull and firm.

There was considerable activity in Union Traction receipts for the common. The price held steady at 12.

In the bond department Lake Street first mortgage 5s were active. After a fractional decline they held steady at 100. The incomes were off 1 point. The remainder of the list was without special feature.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	50	9¾	9¾	9¾
Do pfd	150	48¾	48¼	48¾
Chicago City Railway	3	235	235	235
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	226	75	75	75
Chicago Title and Trust	35	107¼	107	107
Chicago Union Traction	50	12	12	12
Do receipts	400	12	12	12
Diamond Match	8	139¼	139¼	139¼
Lake Street Elevated	411	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
Metropolitan Elevated	10	38	38	38
National Biscuit	80	46¼	46	46¼
National Carbon pfd	25	99¾	99	99
North Chicago	25	170	170	170
Northwestern Elevated	300	32¾	32½	32½
South Side Elevated	10	109	109	109
Street's Stable Car	200	30	30	30
Swift & Co.	56	127⅞	127	127
United Boxboard	12	7½	7½	7½
Do pfd	450	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞

BONDS.

$2000 Chi Gas 5s	108¾	$5000 Lake inc 5s	39
2000 do	108¼	1000 N W L 4s	95¼
7000 Lake 1st mort 5s	99⅞	5000 do	95⅜
8000 do	100	2000 Loop 5s	111½

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday were:

	Jan. 30.	Jan. 23.
New York	$208,422,038	$230,665,999
Chicago	26,220,411	27,839,053
Boston	20,733,935	26,926,575
Philadelphia	16,294,633	21,076,512
St. Louis	7,008,335	8,227,648
Baltimore	3,793,565	3,115,058

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 10c premium; St. Louis, 25c discount.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Copper Shares, and Other Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 30.—[Special.]—Profit taking by traders gave the coppers something of a setback, though the undertone was strong and at no time was ther eany pronounced pressure of long stock for sale. Amalgamated was weak from the start and New York advised that an attack was being made on the stock with the purpose of the disloading stop orders.

Call loans, 4@5 per cent; time loans, collateral, 4¼@5 per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; clearing house loans, 4 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	5,000	67⅛	67⅛	66	66
Adventure	225	15	15	14⅞	15
Allouez	30	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Atlantic	75	9½	9½	9½	9½
Arcadian	105	4½	4½	4½	4½
Amn. Tel	546	162	163½	162	163
Atchison	620	87¾	87¾	87⅛	87⅛
Do pfd	207	99⅝	100¼	99⅝	99⅞
Amn. Sugar	706	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Do pfd	20	121½	121½	121½	.....
Amn. Agl. Chem.	25	24	24	24	24
Do pfd	25	82½	82½	82½	82½
Amn. Pneumatic	50	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Do pfd	70	21	21	21	21
Amn. Woolen pfd.	186	79	79	79	79
Amn. Zinc	25	6½	6½	6½	6½
Bingham	300	33¾	34	33¾	33¾
Chi. Junction	26	152	153½	152	153½
Con. Zinc	30	15	15	15	15
Copper Range	2,700	65¼	65½	64¾	64¾
Cons. Mercur	20	2	2	2	2
Centennial	575	25½	25⅝	25¼	25¼
Cumberland	60	120	120½	120	120½
Dom. Steel	60	55	55	54½	54½
Dom. Coal	50	130	130	130	130
Edison Elec	4	275	275	275	275
Elm River	10	3½	3½	3½	3½
Gen. Electric	170	196⅞	197	195½	196½
Guanajuato	320	2 13-16	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Isle Royale	50	11½	11½	11½	11½
Mass. Mining	50	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Mohawk	395	52¼	52¼	51½	51½
Michigan	110	9½	9½	9½	9½
Mont. & Bost	200	2	2	2	2
Mass. Elec	8,150	37	37¼	37	37¼
Do pfd	32	92	92	92	92
Mass. Gas	480	41	41	40½	40½
Do pfd	686	84⅝	84¾	84⅝	84¾
Mayflower	50	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Mergenthaler	1	189	189	189	189
Mont. Coke	100	6	6	6	6
N. Eng. Tel	5	135½	135½	135½	135½
Osceola	113	63	63	62	62
Old Dom	2,325	19½	25⅜	19½	25⅜
Old Colony	130	2	2	2	2
Parrot	100	27½	27½	27½	27½
Phœnix	100	5	5	5	5
Père Marquette	138	80	80½	80	80
Santa Fé	100	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Trinity	255	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Tamarack	9	150	150	150	150
Tri-Mountain	210	90½	90½	90	90
Tarrington pfd	15	29½	29½	29½	29½
U. S. Mchy. pfd.	166	31	31½	31	31½
Utah	5,400	29⅜	29½	28⅝	28⅝
U. S. Mining	2,710	22⅞	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Un. Fruit	70	110¼	110¼	110	110
U. S. Coal & Oil	15	13½	13½	13½	13½
Un. Pacific	505	102	102	101⅞	101⅞
Victoria	100	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Winona	925	8½	8½	8	8
Wolverine	48	68	68	67½	67½
Western Tel	165	24	24	24	24

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7000 C Vt 4s	87¼	2000 Un Fr 5s	110-½
2000 C B Q 3½s	96¼		

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Money was in good demand in the market today, but the pressure was lessened. Discounts were firm.

Business on the stock exchange was quiet, with prices mainly firm. Consols hardened and home railroad stocks were firm, especially heavies. Americans were irregular at the opening, but closed steady. The idleness in the Kaffir department has driven operators in those securities to other sections, notably the west African.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Business opened calm on the bourse today, with prices steady. Later they became generally firmer, with demands in various departments. This was accentuated with the approach of the option operations, which were mostly affected in buyers' favor. Ultimately trading became quieter. Rentes were heavy, South Americans were weak, industrials were irregular, and Rio Tintos were firm. Kaffirs fluctuated and closed with an unsatisfactory tone.

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—The internationals were well maintained on the boerse today. Portuguese and Argentines were in good demand and harder. Locals were firm. Prices generally closed below the best quotation of the day.

IN FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKET.

Current and Closing Quotations on Grain, Cotton, and Provisions at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30. — Wheat — Spot steady. No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 10d; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d; futures quiet; March, 6s 3⅛d; May, 6s 2¼d. Corn—Spot quiet. American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, no stock. Futures quiet; January, nominal; March, 4s 4⅝d; May, 4s 2⅝d.

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Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 2 to 4 points lower; American middling, fair, 5.48d; good middling, 5.06d; middling, 4.86d; low middling, 4.74d; good ordinary, 4.62d; ordinary, 4.50d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,600 American. Receipts, 20,000 bales, including 16,800 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling, g. o. c., January, 4.79d; January and February, 4.79d; February and March, 4.79d; March and April, 4.79d; April and May, 4.79@4.80d; May and June, 4.80@4.81d; June and July, 4.80@4.81d; July and August, 4.80d; August and September, 4.70@4.71d; September and October, 4.51d; October and November, 4.41d.

Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of all kinds, 76,000 bales; total sales American, 66,000; English spinners taking 105,000; total export, 11,000; import of all kinds, 145,000; import of American, 108,000; stock of all kinds, 665,000;; stock of American, 587,000; quantity afloat, all kinds, 196,000; quantity afloat, American, 165,000; total sales on speculation, 11,000; total sales to exporters, 1,100.

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders and voting bondholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company will be held pursuant to a call therefor by said company's Board of Directors, at the company's office, 22 Fifth-av., in the city of Chicago, Illinois, at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1903, and at any time to which said meeting may adjourn, to act upon the questions of increasing the authorized capital stock of the company by an amount of common stock sufficient to make the aggregate capital stock of the company one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000.00) par value and of empowering the company's Board of Directors to issue its common stock (whether authorized at said meeting or previously) from time to time and in such amounts as said Board of Directors may determine, and for any purpose allowed by law; and to act also upon the questions of leasing the railroad franchises and property of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad company, and of thereupon purchasing such railroad franchises and property beside all the other property of said Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley Railroad Company.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Directors of said Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, and is signed by a majority of the members of said board and by the company's President and Secretary, and bears the company's seal.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

CHICAGO, December 30, 1902.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago City Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, 2020 State Street, Chicago, Illinois, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1903, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Stock Transfer Books will be closed from February 6th, 1903, to February 16th, 1903, both inclusive.

C. N. DUFFY, Secretary.

ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY.

New York, Jan. 15, 1903.

The Board of Directors has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS (1¾%) PER CENT on the Preferred Stock of this company, payable February 2d, 1903, to stockholders of record on Jan. 24th, 1903.

The Preferred Stock Transfer Books will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 24th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened on Tuesday, February 3d, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. J. CHALMERS, Treasurer.

United States Steel Corporation.

The interest on Series B bonds due Feb. 1st will be paid at maturity by Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. Registration books close January 21, and reopen Feb. 3, 1903.

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Failure of Union Pacific to Reach a Settlement with Its Men Depresses the Stock Market—Banks Gain Much Cash from the Interior — St. Louis and San Francisco Stocks Stay High —Decline in Copper Expected—Delaware and Hudson Strong.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—[Special.]—The two salient influences in the stock market today were the free offerings of call money by several leading banks, at 3 and 3½ per cent, and the report from Omaha that the conference between President Burt of the Union Pacific and a committee of employés had ended in a failure to arrive at a settlement in regard to piece work. The former, coming in the morning, had a stimulating effect upon the market, while the latter resulted in an immediate break in the Union Pacific stocks, which depressed the list generally. Again the commission houses reported a small business, while the arbitrage trading was of no account. The total transactions were over 400,000 shares. Prices closed lower for the day in a large majority of the stocks. The drop in the Union Pacific stocks was preceded by a drive at the tractions.

The banks this week have lost to the subtreasury, but have gained largely from the interior, and the net increase in cash is estimated at more than $6,000,000. Saturday's bank statement should show an increase in cash reserve, but the surplus will depend on the loan account. The statement will be examined with interest to discover what, if anything, the effect of the big Pennsylvania loan has been. The general business situation has improved. Most causes of recent worry have disappeared. Speculative conditions remain unchanged and efforts to get the market out of its rut have proved unsuccessful.

The continuing strength in the St. Louis and San Francisco shares attracted much attention, but it was not possible to obtain any information to account for the strength. The feature of the trading in the issue was the purchase of 10,000 shares by one firm alone, a member of which is close to what are known as the Frick and Pittsburg interests. This naturally leads to reports of buying for this account. The old story was revived, by way of Philadelphia, of a "deal" involving Pennsylvania, San Francisco, and Southern railway, but this is not credited in well informed quarters.

The decline in Amalgamated Copper was not unexpected in view of the fact that issue had advanced for four consecutive days and that in the natural course of events a reaction was logical. Trade interests continue to speak hopefully of the situation.

The only significance to the 9¾ point break in American Express on 100 shares was that it apparently represented a forced or hurried sale, and that, because of the limited market for the stock, the issue had to be offered down before a buyer appeared.

Delaware and Hudson was, after San Francisco, the conspicuously strong feature of the day. The buying came from brokers who usually act for Morgan and Vanderbilt interests, but there was a suspicion that the real purchasers were some of the western element, who were in for a "turn" on the stock. The expectation is said to be that the forthcoming monthly statement will be the finest in the history of the company.

The buying of Chicago Great Western was stimulated by the report that the system is to be purchased jointly by two or three of the larger western systems.

IN NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Railway Shares, and Other Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—After ruling dull and somewhat irregular during the greater part of the day the stock market in the later trading developed a pronounced reactionary tendency.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 486.75@486.80 for demand and at 483.80@483.85 for 60 days; posted rates, 484½ and 488. Commercial bills, 482⅞@486⅜. Bar silver, 47⅛c. Mexican dollars, 37½c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Total sales, $2,225,000.

Money on call easier at 2½@3½ per cent. Closing offered 2. Time money easy; 60 days, 4¼@4¾ per cent; 90 days, 4¼@4¾ per cent; six months, 4¼@4¾ per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	—Closing— Jn.30.	Jn.29.
Am. Sugar	4,200	129½	129⅛	129¼	129¼
Am. Loco	1,600	29½	29	29	29⅜
Do pfd	300	93⅞	93¼	93¼	93⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	100	44	44	44	44¼
Am. Express	100	220¼	220¼	220¼	.....
Am. Smelting	400	46½	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜
Do pfd	2,000	95⅞	95⅝	95⅞	96
Am. Bicycle pfd	1,700	½	½	½	½
Am. Steel F. pfd	100	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝
Am. Linseed	300	18⅜	18	18	.....
Am. Malt. pfd	1,000	24½	24¼	24¼	24½
Am. Car Fdry	1,500	41	40½	40½	41¼
Am. Ice	3,300	11¾	11½	11½	11
Do pfd	3,000	42¼	40½	41¼	40
Atchison	17,600	88	87	87½	87⅝
Do pfd	2,500	100¼	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Anaconda	1,400	100¼	100	100	100
Amal. Copper	73,100	67	65⅞	65⅞	67
Am. Grass T.	100	27	27	27	27¼
Adams Ex	50	200	200	200	.....
Bkln. Rap. Trans.	3,000	68½	67¼	67¼	67¾
Brunswick	600	14⅜	14	14	14⅜
Balt. & Ohio	4,100	101¼	100⅞	100⅞	101½
Butterick	100	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	.....
B. R. & P. pfd	100	148	148	148	.....
Corn Prod	200	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	33½
Chi. & Alton	1,200	36⅜	35½	35½	36⅜
Do pfd	200	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	72
C. M. & St. P	10,400	178	177	177	177½
Do pfd	200	192½	192¼	192½	.....
C. & N. W.	2,600	223	221	221	223
C. R. I. & P.	10,700	48⅛	47½	47⅞	48
Do pfd	100	80½	80½	80½	81
Ches. & Ohio	2,300	52¼	51⅞	51⅞	52¼
Can. Pacific	4,400	137⅝	136⅝	136⅝	137
Con. Gas [N. Y.]	600	217½	216½	216½	216⅝
Colo. & South	1,700	31	30	30	30⅞
Do 1st pfd	100	71	71	71	71
Do 2d pfd	100	45½	45½	45½	.....
Chi. Un. Tract	1,200	12⅝	12¼	12⅝	12
Colo. Fuel & I	100	74	74	74	74½
Chi. & Gt. West	1,300	27½	27⅜	27⅜	27½
Do pfd B	600	44⅞	43⅞	43⅞	44⅞
Det. So	300	17½	17½	17½	17½
Do pfd	200	34½	34½	34½	35½
Del. & Hudson	9,100	177½	175	176⅝	175½
Dist. Sec. C	200	31½	31⅛	31½	31½
Erie	64,400	41⅜	40½	40⅝	41⅜
Do 1st pfd	18,000	72½	71	71	73⅜
Do 2d pfd	3,500	59⅞	58⅜	59	59⅞
E. & T. H.	1,800	71½	69½	69½	70½
Ft. W. & D. C	200	67	67	67	.....
Gen. Electric	4,100	198	195⅝	197	196½
Gt. Northern pfd	200	203	203	203	206
Hocking Valley	900	101⅝	100½	101½	100½
Do pfd	600	97½	97	97	97½
Ill. Central	1,300	148⅝	148¼	148½	148⅝
Iowa Central	300	44	43½	44	.....
K.C.Ft.S.&M. pfd	800	80	79	79⅝	78⅞
Kan. & Mich	50	43	43	43	.....
Kan. City & So	100	34½	34½	34½	35
Do pfd	100	59½	59½	59½	60
K. & D. M	200	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞	36
Louis. & Nash	2,100	126¼	125¼	126	126¼
Manhattan rites	8,900	7	6⅝	6⅝	6⅞
Met. Securities	1,900	123½	122	122	123
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	200	74⅞	74	74⅞	.....
Manhattan	3,200	145⅜	144	144⅜	145⅜
M. K. & T.	100	27½	27½	27½	28
Met. St. Ry	9,600	137⅞	136	136⅜	138
Mex. Cen. [Ltd.]	100	25	25	25	25½
Mo. Pacific	8,800	112½	111	111½	112
Nat. Biscuit	400	46½	46½	46½	46½
Nat. R. R. of Mex.	300	18½	18⅜	18⅜	18½
Nat. Lead	1,600	28½	27⅞	28	28½
N. Y. Central	1,500	151½	150⅝	150⅝	151⅝
Norfolk & W	1,100	74½	74	74	74
N. Y. Ont. & W	3,100	34	33⅝	33⅝	33½
N. Y. Air Brake	300	172	170	172	.....
N. Y. C. & St. L	100	41¼	41¼	41¼	.....
Nat. Silver	100	2	2	2	.....
People's Gas	9,400	107¼	106¼	106¼	106½
Penna. R. R.	42,300	152⅝	151⅝	152	152½
Pressed Steel Car	1,400	64¼	64¼	64¼	64⅞
Do pfd	400	94½	94½	94½	94⅝
Pac. Coast 2d pfd	200	74	74	74	74
Rutland pfd	300	69½	68½	68⅜	69½
Reading	12,600	61⅞	61⅛	61½	61⅜
Rubber Goods	1,100	25⅝	25¼	25⅝	25½
Do pfd	200	79½	79	79	79
Rep. Iron & Steel	2,100	21½	20⅞	21	21¼
Do pfd	100	78½	78½	78½	79
R. Steel Spring	300	32¼	31⅞	31⅞	32
Do pfd	100	85	85	85	85
Southern Ry	4,100	35⅝	35¼	35½	35⅝
Do pfd	800	95½	95¼	95¼	95¼
Southern Pac	16,500	65	63⅝	63⅝	65¼
St. L. & S. W.	100	27	27	27	26⅞
Do pfd	500	60⅞	60⅞	60⅝	61
St. L. & San F	18,300	83⅜	80⅝	81⅜	80½
Do 1st pfd	700	81½	81	81	81
Do 2d pfd	4,800	74½	73⅛	73⅞	73⅞
S. S. S. & I.	400	68	67	67	67½
Tol. St. L. & W.	200	30½	30	30½	30½
Do pfd	400	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	45
Texas Pacific	3,500	40⅝	39⅞	39⅞	40⅝
U. S. Realty	400	24½	24	24	24½
Do pfd	400	69⅞	69⅝	69⅞	69⅞
Tenn. Coal & I	400	62⅞	62⅝	62⅝	63⅝
Un. Ry. I	100	21½	21½	21½	21
Union Pacific	25,100	102	100¼	100⅝	102¼
Do pfd	5,000	94½	92¼	92½	94½
Un. Bag & P. pfd	100	78	78	78	.....
U. S. Rubber pfd	100	52	52	52	.....
U. S. Leather	100	12⅝	12½	12½	13
Do pfd	100	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞	89½
U. S. Steel	3,400	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛	37½
Do pfd	2,500	87¼	86⅞	87	87¼
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	100	13¼	13¼	13¼	.....
Do pfd	300	52½	52½	52½	.....
Vulcan Drug	100	29½	29½	29½	.....
Do pfd	100	80½	80½	80½	.....
Wabash	100	29½	29½	29½	29½
Do pfd	300	45¼	44½	44½	45
Wis. Cent.	200	26⅝	26½	26½	26⅞
Do pfd	200	52⅞	52⅝	52⅝	52½
Western Union	200	90½	90	90	90
Westinghouse	600	218	215⅛	215½	.....

*Ex. div. 1½ per cent.
Total sales of stocks, 422,400 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	200	United States	135
American	220	Fargo	229

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref 2 reg	109	Do coup	136¼
Do coup	109	U. S. old 4s reg	110
U. S. 3s reg	107	Do coup	110
Do coup	107¾	U. S. 5s reg	103
U. S. new 4s reg	134½	Do coup	104¼

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$1000 Atch gen 4s ....102@102⅛	2000 do col tr 4s..112
1000 do adj........92¼	2000 L C-L 1st 4½s.108¼
8000 do adj stpd..92	7000 Man con 4s..104
1000 Am Agl 6s... 91	1000 Met El 6s....110
69000 Am Bicycle 6s ....35@35¼	32000 M K-T 4s........98⅞@99⅛
6000 B C R-N 1st 5s........121⅜	3000 do 2d.....84¼@84⅝
2000 B-O 4s........101¼	2000 Mex Cent 4s........76⅛@76¼
6000 do S W 3½s..88⅝	5000 Met St Ry 5s.120
23000 Bkln El 4s........103⅞@104	21000 Mo P 5s 1917.106¼
10000 B R-P 5s....118¾	1000 do 5s 1920....107
5000 Cent Ga 1st inc........78¼	10000 M L S-W 1st.132⅜
14000 do 2d inc..37@37¼	4000 N Y N H-H deb 4s..219@219¼
3000 C Pac 3½s...86⅞	2000 N Y O-W 4s..102¼
1000 do 4s........101⅛	1000 N P 3s........72⅝
10000 C B-Q 7s.....101½	64000 do 4s.....103@103⅛
30000 do joint.93⅞@94	12000 N Y C-St L 4s........93⅞@94
14000 do Ill 3½s........96½@96⅝	1000 N-W 4s........101
9000 C-E I gen 5s.121¼	30000 do Pocahontas 4s........92⅝@92⅞
11000 C-O 4½s.......106	5000 O R-N 4s.....101½
5000 C St L-P 1st.122½	93000 O S L 4s.......97⅛
1000 C-A 3½s.......78	1000 do 6s.........127⅜
2000 C M-St P 4s.111¼	2000 P-E 4s 1st....99⅛
1000 C-N W deb. 1921........112	7000 do inc.........80⅝
1000 C-E 5s........121⅞	6000 Pac Coast 5s ....107¼@108
212000 C R I-P gen 4s........106@106⅞	15000 Penn gtd 4½s.108
112000 do 4s....86⅛@87	313000 do 3½s conv ....105¼@105⅝
5000 C D-I 5s.......115	10000 do 3½s 1941.. 97
43000 C F I conv 5s ....93½@94	9000 Rdg gen 4s.....97⅛
10000 Col Mid 1st 4s 79¼	5000 R W-O con..122¼
4000 Col So 4s..93@93⅛	1000 St L S W 1st..96⅞
110000 Con Tob 4s. 67½	1000 St L-I M 4s..90½
19000 D-R G con 4s ....98¼@98⅜	2000 St L S F 2d B.106
5000 Det Gas 5s.... 97	5000 S P M-M 4½s.111
3000 Dist Corp Sec 5s........75@75¼	1000 S A-A P 4s.....86
51000 Erie gen lien 4s........87½@87¼	13000 Seab A L 5s.102⅝
7000 do con 4s.78¼@78⅜	9000 So P 4s..91⅝@91⅞
35000 Erie Penna 4s ....93⅞@94	8000 do 4½s.........98⅞
15000 Ft W-D C 1st ....111¼@112	3000 So Ry 5s........117¼@117⅛
5000 G H-H 1st..109⅞	10000 T St L-W 3½s 85½
21000 I-Gt N 2d 5s 99	26000 Tex P 5s........116⅛@117
62000 K C S 3s.69⅝@69⅝	10000 Third Av 4s.. 98
6000 K C Ft S-M 4s........87¼@88¼	77000 U P 4s.103½@103⅛
4000 Kgs Co El 4s. 89	83000 do 4s conv........105¼@106
2000 Lac Gas 5s..108	3000 Va Mid g m..115⅝
5000 L-W B 4½s..101⅜	11000 W N Y-P 1st.117½
4000 L-N unf 4s..101½	5000 do gen 4s....99⅞
	7000 Wis C 4s.......90⅞
	66000 Wab deb B........76⅞@77¼
	13000 W S gtd 4s 110

Total sales of bonds, $2,861,000.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

Current and Closing Quotations on Grain, Cotton, and Provisions at Leading Trade Centers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Receipts, 35,150 bu. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 81c elevator; No. 2 red, 81⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 89c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed weak at ⅞@1⅛c net decline. March closed 82⅜c; May, 80 15-16@81⅜c, closed 81c; July, 78⅛@79c, closed 78⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 79,000 bu; exports, 50,732 bu. Spot steady. No. 2 nominal elevator and 60c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 59c. Options closed unchanged. February, 60c, closed 60c; March, 57¼c, closed 57c; May, 50⅝@50 15-16c, closed 50⅝c; July, 48¾@49c, closed 49c. Oats—Receipts, 42,000 bu; exports, 5,893 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 43c; standard white, 43⅜c; No. 3, 42½c; No. 2 white, 44c; No. 3 white, 43½c; track mixed western, nominal; track white, 43@46c; track white, state, 43@46c. Options: May closed 42c.

Cottonseed oil—Dull.

Sugar—Raw nominal; refined dull.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.05c; middling gulf, 9.30c; sales, 10,016 bales. Futures quiet. February, 8.72c; March, 8.78c; April, 8.81c; May, 8.85c; June, 8.82c; July, 8.82c; August, 8.62c; September, 8.23c; October, 8.10c.

Western Grain Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—Close: Wheat—May, 68⅛@68⅝c; July, 66¼c; cash No. 2 hard, 66½@67½c; No. 3, 65¼@66⅛c; No. 4, 59@62½c; rejected, 54@59c; No. 2 red, 69@70c; No. 3, 65@68c. Corn—January, 38c; May, 38¼@38½c; cash No. 2 mixed, 39⅜@40c; No. 2 white, 40⅜@41½c; No. 3, 40⅛c.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 30.—Close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 73c; No. 3 spring, 70c; to arrive: No. 1 hard, 77⅛c; No. 1 northern, 76⅛c; May, 77c; July, 76⅜c. Flax—Cash, on track, and January, $1.14½; to arrive: $1.15½; May, $1.17½; July, $1.18½.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 30.—Wheat—May closed at 75⅜@75⅞c and July 76⅛c; in cash wheat No. 1 northern sold from 76½c to 77c; No. 2 northern closed at 74¼@74⅜c. Flax—Closed, cash and to arrive, $1.15½; January, $1.15; May, $1.17½; July, $1.19½.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—Close: Wheat—No. 2 red cash, elevator, 71c, track 74½@75½c; May, 74c; July, 71¼@71⅜c; No. 2 hard, 71@73c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 41c; track, 41@43½c; May, 41⅝c. Lead—Easy; $3.95@3.97½. Spelter—Firm; $4.85.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 30.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 78½@78⅝c; No. 2 northern, 77@77⅜c; May, 77½@77⅝c sellers.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 30.—Corn—Firm; No. 3, 41½c.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

Quotations on Dry Goods, Coffee, Poultry, Butter, Metals, and Other Special Lines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—There has been a fair demand for the general run of cotton goods again today with the market still in a strong position generally, some leading tickets in 4-4 bleached put at value. Print cloths show no change. Linens firm, with fair business. Burlaps show advancing tendency and demand better.

Coffee, Spot and Future.

Coffee—The coffee market today opened quiet at unchanged prices. Speculation was quiet, but owing to a limited covering demand prices developed a firmer tone and the market was finally steady at a partial advance of 5 points. Sales were 5,500 bags. Spot market was quiet, but steady; quotations on the basis of 5¼c for Rio No. 7.

Butter in All Grades.

Butter—Creamery, extras, per lb, 26c; do firsts, 24@25c; do seconds, 22@23c; do held, extras, 25c; do firsts, 23@24c; state dairy, tubs, finest, 24½@25c; do firsts, 23@24c; do seconds, 21@22c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21c; do fair to prime, 19@20c; renovated, extras, 20c; do choice, 19c; do common to good, 17@18c; western factory, fresh, small tubs, fancy, 20c; do large tubs, fancy, 19½c; do fresh, choice, 18@18½c; do seconds, 17@17½c; rolls, fresh, choice, 17c; do common to prime, 15@16c; packing stock, solid packed, 15c.

Poultry, Alive and Dressed.

Poultry—Alive—Fowls, selected, heavy, per lb, 13½c; roosters, young, 11½c; turkeys, 13@14c; ducks, western, average, per pair, 80c@$1.00; do southern and southwestern, 70@80c; geese, western, average, $1.75@1.87; do, southern and southwestern, $1.50@1.62; live pigeons, 20@25c. Dressed—Turkeys, selected young hens, 20c; young toms, 19@20c; mixed, young hens and toms, 19@20c; do fair to prime, 16@18c; chickens, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 14c; other western, average best, 13½@14c; chickens and fowls, mixed, average best, 13@13½c; fowls, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 13½c; other western, scalded, fancy, 13c; do dry picked, 13c; do western, fair to good, 12@12½c; squabs, prime, large white, per doz, $3.75; do mixed, $2.75@3.00; do dark, $2.00@2.50.

Tin, Copper, Lead, and Iron.

The London tin market was lower, spot closing £131 15s, futures £131 10s; local market close $28.75@29.10. Copper lower in London, closing 2s 6d, with spot at £54 13s 9d and futures at £55; locally dull and without important price changes, standard $12.00, lake $12.45@12.70, electrolytic $12.45@12.65, casting $12.25@12.50. Lead 1s 3d lower in London at £11 8s 9d; here it continued quiet and unchanged.

Spelter unchanged, locally $4.90@5.00; in London advanced 2s 6d to £20 7s 6d. Iron 53s 6d in Glasgow, 47s 6d in Middlesboro; local market nominal; No. 1 foundry northern, $24.00@24.50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $23.50@24.50; No. 2 foundry northern, $22.00@22.50; warrants are nominal.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Movement of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Lambs, with the Range of Prices and Comparisons.

Estimated receipts of cattle here yesterday were 5,000; hogs, 23,000; and sheep, 7,000. The cattle trade was draggy at the late severe decline. Prices are back to the lowest level of the winter season. The demand is not sufficient to effect a clearance at Thursday's basis. The drop since Monday is fully 25c to 40c. Fat cows and heifers are 20c to 25c lower for the week. The stocker trade continues dull without change in prices. A sharp early spurt in hogs sent prices up 10c to 15c, but the supply largely overran the early estimate and the close was bad, with late arrivals selling 10c to 15c below the early quotations. Top hogs were $7.10. Both the sheep and lamb trade showed decided improvement. Top lambs were $6.40.

The following is a statement of the movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards for the period indicated, with comparative figures:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Jan. 26	22,625	595	38,101	24,193
Tuesday, Jan. 27	6,212	888	28,931	17,644
Wednesday, Jan. 28	22,350	512	37,654	12,268
Thursday, Jan. 29	12,045	635	31,143	14,206
Friday, Jan. 30	5,000	300	25,000	7,000
This week	68,232	2,930	160,879	75,311
Last week	60,146	3,499	182,578	92,169
Cor. week 1902	56,957	2,074	140,066	79,064
Official last week	60,737	3,550	197,920	92,792
Official 1902	56,927	2,864	203,712	83,222
Shipments—				
Week ago	3,394	100	2,726	1,394
Thursday	5,296	78	4,384	1,927
Yesterday	3,000	100	3,000	500
This week	20,416	449	20,770	3,474
Last week	19,965	442	21,101	5,645
Cor. week 1902	18,245	297	28,003	7,864
Official last week	20,717	422	22,506	5,645
Official year ago	18,013	473	22,987	9,215

Receipts at Chicago stockyards for the year to date with comparative figures:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.	Cars.
1903	281,245	799,233	363,247	10,119	26,916
1902	272,536	861,998	367,990	9,998	26,969
Inc	8,709	.....	.....	121	.....
Dec	.....	62,765	4,743	.....	53

YESTERDAY'S HOG PURCHASES.

Armour	7,500	Lipton	1,500
Anglo-Am	1,600	S. & S.	800
Boyd & L	1,000	Butchers	1,000
Continental	1,378	Shippers	2,000
Hammond	1,600		
Morris	1,200	Total	23,078
Swift & Co	3,500	Left	4,000

Cattle.

Weather conditions were more favorable yesterday, but there was nothing in the demand to develop any improvement in the trade, and on the whole the market is closing for the week in the most deplorable condition seen here since the opening of the new year. Fully all of the advance noted recently has been wiped out and unless the country holds receipts down to not more than two-thirds of the volume that has been coming recently, no advance in prices need be looked for, if indeed there is not a further depression. There was little trade yesterday, not enough to absorb all fresh and stale stock, and many fresh arrivals were put away for next week's trade. Cattle that have caught the hardest decline are the grades that sell below $5.00. Quotations:

Prime beeves, 1,250 lbs and up	$5.75@5.90
Good to choice, 1,250 lbs and up	5.50@5.75
Medium to good, 1,250 lbs and up	4.75@5.50
Poor to medium, 1,250 lbs and up	4.30@4.70
Good to prime steers, 900 to 1,250 lbs	4.70@5.50
Medium to good, 900 to 1,250 lbs	4.15@4.60
Poor to medium, 900 to 1,250 lbs	3.15@3.90
Medium to choice feeders	3.65@4.25
Medium to choice stockers	3.20@4.00
Inferior to medium stockers	2.20@2.90
Medium to choice heifers	3.65@5.15
Inferior to medium heifers	2.05@3.05
Medium to choice cows	2.70@4.40
Cutters	2.50@2.90
Canners	1.40@2.40
Good to choice bulls	3.40@4.10
Bologna bulls	2.65@2.90
Stock bulls	2.15@2.80
Veal calves	5.75@6.75
Stock calves	2.25@4.50

Hogs.

Early estimates of the hog receipts were only 19,000, and with a fair demand prices took a sharp advance of 10@15c over yesterday's early quotations. About all the early supplies were taken at this advance, but when it was ascertained that the run would reach at least 23,000, all the advance was taken off and the market took a weaker turn.

Top hogs sold yesterday at $7.10 for the first time this year, and this is the highest figure reached since October of last year. The most of the advance of late has been on the light and mixed, and the appreciation on these has started a narrowing tendency in the range of prices. Quotations:

Good to prime, 245 to 400 lbs	$6.95@7.10
Common to good, 245 to 400 lbs	6.60@6.85
Good to prime, 190 to 245 lbs	6.45@6.55
Assorted light, 160 to 180 lbs	6.40@6.50
Common to good, 130 to 160 lbs	6.30@6.45
Mixed, 200 to 245 lbs	6.45@6.75
Light mixed, 160 to 200 lbs	6.40@6.60
Pigs	3.50@6.00

Sheep.

Reflecting the strength of the late market Thursday, the whole sheep and lamb trade was in a more satisfactory condition. Lambs were 10c to 15c higher than Thursday's bad time, and in many cases 25c higher. Compared with the close of the preceding day yesterday's market was firm and strong. Native yearlings sold up to $5.25, and a bunch of western stock at the same price. Western stock was of poor quality. Top native lambs sold at $6.40, and top native ewes at $4.40. Quotations:

Good to choice wethers	$4.75@5.25
Good to choice ewes	3.90@4.50
Poor to medium ewes	2.75@3.50
Lambs	4.00@6.25
Rams	2.00@3.25
Fed range wethers	4.00@5.25
Fed range ewes	2.50@4.50
Fed range lambs	4.00@6.25
Fed yearlings	4.75@5.50

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 natives, 250 Texans. Corn cattle steady to strong. Quarantine steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4.85@5.50; fair to good, $3.90@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; western fed steers, $2.60@5.10; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.10; calves, $3.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market opened 10c higher; closed weak. Top, $6.97½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,300 head. Market strong to 10c higher. Native lambs, $4.00@6.25.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 30.—Cattle receipts, 1,600 head. Market strong. Native steers, $3.30@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.90@4.10; canners, $1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; calves, $4.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500 head. Market 5@10c higher. Heavy, $6.70@6.85; mixed, $6.70@6.75; light, $6.60@6.70. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head. Market steady. Yearlings, $4.75@5.40; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,674 head. Steers, $4.45@5.40. Cables steady. Refrigerator beef, 9c. Exports, 2,619 cattle, 60 sheep, 250 carcasses of mutton, and 6,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 158 head. Slow and lower. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,857 head. Sheep easier; lambs steady to 10c lower. Sheep, $3.00@4.50; lambs, $4.75@6.20.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,008. Natives, $3.75@5.65; Texas and westerns, $3.35@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,359. Light and light mixed, $6.65@6.87½; medium and heavy, $6.82½@7.00; pigs, $5.75@6.30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,544; top lambs, $6.00.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; quiet. Veal reveipts, 130; 50c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100; 10c higher. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,100; sheep steady; lambs, 10c higher; top lambs, $6.00@6.10. Sheep—Top, $4.25@4.50.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500, including 900 Texans; market steady; canners, $1.50@2.50; calves, $4.00@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market 5@10c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market strong; lambs, $4.70@6.40.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 30.—Credit balances, $1.50. Certificates no sale. Shipments, 84,863 brls; average, 84,962 brls; runs, 108,543 brls; average, 75,939 brls.

OAK PARK IS TO HAVE A NEW $200,000 BUSINESS BLOCK.

C. B. Scoville Prepares to Erect Another Big Building in the West Side Suburb —Real Estate Deals.

Oak Park is to have a new business block costing $200,000. It will be at the southwest corner of Lake street and Oak Park avenue, will be erected by C. B. Scoville, and will be similar to the block erected at the southeast corner of the same streets by Mr. Scoville. This and other contemplated improvements are likely to shift much of the business from Harlem avenue, a half mile east, to Oak Park avenue. At the northeast corner of Oak Park avenue and Lake street is the site of the new postoffice, just north of which Mr. Scoville has donated a site for a $50,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

Harriet I. Putnam has sold to John B. Alton and Lawrence G. Halberg the property on Forest avenue, 200 feet south of Greenleaf avenue, Evanston, 50x200 feet, east front, for $35,000.

Robert W. Patton has executed a trust deed for $20,000, five years, at 4½ per cent, to Lyman Baird as trustee on the premises 93-95 Evanston avenue and 1761-1765 Oakdale avenue, 50x125 feet.

DEATHS.

Marriage or death notices will be cabled, in condensed form, without extra charge, for publication in the Paris edition of the New York Herald if advertisers so request, by writing on their notices when handing them in, "Cable to the New York Herald European edition."

Adams, Edward Langford.	Little, Mrs. Eugenia M.
Anderson, C. Joseph.	Lines, Peter.
Bockius, Doretta E. H.	Lyndon, Sarah A.
Briggs, Elizabeth A.	Laumann, Minnie S.
Breese, Mrs. Charlotte.	McInerney, Sarah.
Bunyan, Mrs. Minnie J.	McGrath, Mary.
Brown, Mary.	Mieling, Bernard.
Bisceglia, Elinora.	Maher, Margaret.
Coutoumanos, Mrs. M.	Moor, Allen F.
Carroll, Margaret.	Nielsen, C.
Cottay, Ellen.	O'Connor, William E.
Degman, Ann.	Olson, Gustav P.
Edwards, Matie.	O'Brien, Catherine.
Goodridge, Anthony G.	Park, Martha.
Gillan, Bessie.	Ritchie, Miss Jane Hay.
Huntley, Silas.	Swigert, Charles P.
Howes, Maj. Chas. F.	Shannon, Marguerite.
Horton, Hiram.	Scanlan, Mary.
Helfert, Mary.	Smith, Mary G.
Hayden, Margaret.	Schmidt, George.
Hoyt, Charles Sumner.	Sheldon, Mrs. Emily.
Hosmer, Mrs. Matte H.	Tulloch, J.
Jensen, John E.	Wells, Mrs. Martha.
Jones, Mrs. Mary S.	Weinacher, Mrs. Mary.
Loomis, Foster Roberts.	Wolff, Frederike.
	Winkelmann, August.

ADAMS—In loving remembrance of Edward Langford Adams, who died Jan. 31, 1902.

ANDERSON—C. Joseph Anderson, age 31 years and 11 months, Jan. 30, at 6 a. m., brother of Albert Anderson. Funeral from late residence, 782 N. Washtenaw-av., Sunday, Feb. 1, at 1:30 p. m. Member of Prairie State Council No. 912, Royal Arcanum.

BOCKIUS—Doretta E. H. Bockius, wife of Dr. Frank Eisen-Bockins, Jan. 30, 1903, aged 37 years. Funeral from Mayfair church, corner 47th and West Wilson-avs., Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m., to Rosehill cemetery.

BRIGGS—Elizabeth A. Briggs, Jan. 29, aged 87 years 6 months. Funeral [private] at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Vreeland, 5843 Indiana-av., at 3 o'clock Jan. 31. Burial at Swan Point, Providence, R. I. Providence papers please copy.

BREESE—At 3:30 a. m., Jan. 30, Mrs. Charlotte Breese, aged 89 years 5 months and 10 days, a resident of Chicago since 1848. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Randall, 2624 Calumet-av., Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m. Carriages to Oakwoods. Denver, Colo., and Toronto, Canada, papers please copy.

BUNYAN—Mrs. Minnie J. Burial today from the vault at Mount Olivet.

BROWN—Mary, aged 84 years, wife of the late William Brown. Burial Feb. 1 from 532 W. Erie-st., to St. Columbkill's church, thence by train to Calvary.

BISCEGLIA—Elinora, Jan. 29. Funeral today at 9:30 a. m. from 128 State-st., to St. Sylvester's church, thence by carriage to Mount Carmel.

COUTOUMANOS—Mrs. Minna Coutoumanos, nee Brubach, aged 34, beloved wife of Peter Coutoumanos, daughter of Katrina Brubach, mother of John, Sophia, Demosthenes, Adeline, and Minas Coutoumanos, sister of August, William, Christian, and Otto Brubach, Mrs. Martha Holstein, and Mrs. Katy Jaenicke. Burial Sunday, Feb. 1, to Forest Home. "Gone, but not forgotten." San Francisco, Cal., papers please copy.

CARROLL—Margaret. Funeral today at 10 a. m. from 1158 51st-st., to Visitation church, thence by train to Mount Olivet.

COTTAY—Ellen, wife of William Cottay. Funeral Feb. 1 from 3028 5th-av., to St. James' church, thence by train to Mount Olivet.

DEGMAN—Ann, Jan. 29, aged 67 years, widow of John Degman. Funeral Feb. 1 at 10 a. m. from 274 S. Loomis-st., to Holy Family church, thence by carriage to Calvary.

EDWARDS—In memory of Matie Edwards, who died Jan. 30, 1902.

GILLAN—In memory of Bessie Gillan, who died March 24, 1902, and would have been 5 years old today.

GOODRIDGE—Jan. 29, in his 83d year, Anthony G. Goodridge. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 1, 2 p. m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George T. Clark, 231 Warren-av. Burial at Rosehill.

HUNTLEY—At the residence of his son-in-law, J. H. Gilbert, 2628 Prairie-av., Silas Huntley, aged 86 years. Funeral next Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HOSMER—Mrs. Matte H. Hosmer. Funeral service promptly today at 1 p. m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Dowst, 7023 Yale-av. Interment at Sandusky, O.

HOWES—Maj. Charles F., Jan. 28, aged 62 years, at Presbyterian hospital. Funeral at Northampton, Mass.

HORTON—Hiram, Jan. 28, aged 51 years. Funeral Feb. 1 at 12:45 o'clock, from 705 Fulton-st., to German Advent church, thence by carriage to Forest Home.

HELFERT—Mary, aged 58 years, wife of the late George Helfert, at 3214 Ashland-av. Funeral notice later.

HAYDEN—Margaret, Jan. 29, aged 27 years, wife of David Hayden. Funeral Feb. 1 at 9 a. m. from 2934 South Park-av., to St. James' church, thence by train to Mount Olivet.

HOYT—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 28, Charles Sumner Hoyt, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Oak Park, aged 46 years. Funeral services at the church Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2 p. m. The body will lie in the church during the hour before service.

JENSEN—John E. Jensen, husband of Carrie Jensen. Burial today from Chicago-av. and Noble-st.

JONES—Mrs. Mary S. Jones, Jan. 29, age 39 years. Funeral from late residence, 595 Park-av., Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m.

LOOMIS—Jan. 1, of scarlet fever, Foster Roberts Loomis, aged 4 years 11 months and 11 days, son of E. E. and Flora B. Loomis. Memorial services at residence, 6531 Yale-av., Sunday, Feb. 1, 3:45 o'clock p. m.

LITTLE—Mrs. Eugenia M. Little, on Jan. 30, her 78th birthday, widow of the late J. H. Little. Funeral Monday, Feb. 2, at 1 p. m., from her late residence, 629 West Adams-st. Kindly omit flowers.

LINES—Peter Lines, Jan. 29. Funeral Feb. 1 at 1 p. m. from 248 Indiana-st.

LYNDON—Sarah A. Lyndon, Jan. 29, wife of George W. Lyndon. Funeral today at 3:30 p. m. from 300 North Elmwood-av., Oak Park.

LAUMANN—Minnie S. Laumann, Jan. 29, aged 14 years, daughter of L. S. Laumann. Funeral Feb. 1 at 1:30 p. m. from 25 S. California-av. to Rosehill.

McINERNEY—Sarah McInerney, Jan. 9, daughter of the late Patrick McInerney. Fueral Jan. 11 from St. Michael's church to St. Lawrence's cemetery, Limerick, Ireland.

MOOR—Allen F. Moor, son of the late Mark A. Moor, brother of Charlotte E. Moor. Funeral from his mother's residence, Mrs. M. S. Perrigo, 591 W. Congress-st., Sunday, 1 p. m., thence to Forest Home cemetery.

McGRATH—Mary McGrath. Funeral today at 8 a. m. from 3425 Oakley-av. Burial at Ottawa, Ill.

MIELING—Bernard Mieling, Jan. 28, aged 67 years. Funeral today at 9:30 a. m. from 352 Cornell-st. to St. Boniface church, thence to St. Boniface cemetery.

MAHER—Margaret Maher, wife of Philip Maher. Funeral Feb. 2 at 9 a. m. from 281 Newberry-av. to Sacred Heart church, thence by train to Mt. Olivet.

NIELSEN—C. Nielsen, Jan. 29, aged 62 years. Funeral Feb. 1 at 1 p. m. from 287 W. Fullerton-av., by carriages to Mt. Olive.

O'CONNOR—William E. O'Connor, beloved son of Capt. Thomas and Catherine O'Connor, at residence, 113 Walnut-st. Funeral Monday, Feb. 2, at 9:30 o'clock, to St. Columbkill's church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

OLSON—Gustav P. Olson. Funeral Feb. 1 from 108 Bingham-st. to Swedish Mission church, thence to Graceland.

O'BRIEN—Catherine O'Brien, wife of Thomas O'Brien. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 2211 Grove-av. to All Saints' church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

PARK—Martha Park, Jan. 29, aged 37 years, wife of the late William Park. Funeral Feb. 1 at 9 a. m. from 1742 W. 56th-st., by carriages to Mount Greenwood.

RITCHIE—Miss Jane Hay Ritchie, aged 73 years, Jan. 10, at Leith, daughter of the late Capt. Archibald Ritchie.

SHELDON—Jan. 29, Mrs. Emily Sheldon. Funeral at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 31, from residence of her daughter, Mrs. K. A. Preston, 7241 Lafayette-av. Burial private.

SWIGERT—Charles P. Swigert, aged 59 years, at 575 46th-pl., Friday, Jan. 30, beloved husband of Lavinia Bigelow Swigert, father of Arthur W., Edward C., and Walter B. Swigert. Service at residence, 9:30 a. m., Monday, Feb. 2. Burial at Kankakee, Ill. Illinois Central from 39th-st. station, 11:40 a. m. Member of George H. Thomas Post No. 5, G. A. R., and Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F., Kankakee, Ill.

SHANNON—Marguerite Shannon, aged 2 months, daughter of Pierce and Mary Shannon. Funeral Feb. 1 at 10 a. m. from 2833 Union-av. to Calvary.

SCANLAN—Mary Scanlan, aged 28 years, wife of Patrick Scanlan. Funeral Feb. 1 at 10 a. m. from 5036 Throop-st. to St. Rose of Lima church, thence by train to Mount Olivet.

SMITH—Mary G. Smith, Jan. 29, aged 61 years. Funeral Feb. 1 from 1498 Newport-av. to Janesville, Wis.

SCHMIDT—George Schmidt, Jan. 29, aged 83 years. Burial Feb. 1 at 2 p. m. from 639 Wells-st. to Graceland.

TULLOCH—J. Tulloch, age 45 years, Jan. 29, 1903, beloved uncle of Betty Fletcher. Funeral Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at the home of H. G. Eckstein, 4421 Vincennes-av., to Oakwoods cemetery.

WELLS—Mrs. Martha Wells, aged 81 years, at Birmingham, Ala. Funeral Jan. 30 from 444 South 5th-av., La Grange, Ill.

WEINACHER—Mrs. Mary Weinacher, aged 31 years, wife of John Weinacher, 613 W. Erie-st. Funeral notice later.

WINKELMANN—August Winkelmann, Jan. 29, aged 79 years, husband of Caroline Winkelmann. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 941 Ward-st. to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Boniface.

WOLFF—Frederike Wolff, Jan. 30, 1903, 2:30 a. m., aged 63 years and 10 months, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Clara Vocke, Mrs. Ottilia Holstein, Miss Ida H. Wolff, and mother-in-law of Henry Vocke and Carl Holstein. Funeral from her late residence, 305 Sedgwick-st., Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2 p. m., to Graceland.

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING BUILDING PERMITS were issued yesterday by the building department:

Tyron & Davis, 2 story frame residence, 2487 Lowell-av	$ 3,500
Tyron & Davis, 1½ story frame cottage, 2642 Lowell-av	3,000
Charles Hallmann, 1 story frame cottage, 1726 N. Leavitt-st	1,300
A. Carpentier, 2 story frame flats, 1485 N. Ashland-av	1,400
Anton Rapel, 2 story frame flats, 1728 N. Hoyne-av	3,200
H. Weymouth, two 3 story apartments, 238-240 Winthrop-av	5,000
Paul Kumpe, 2 story flats, 5635 Loomis-st.	2,200
George Bauch, 2 story flats, 4939 St. Lawrence-av	7,000

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice today as follows:
For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Lourenzo Marquez, Roumania, Belgium, and Cape Colony, 4:30 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, via Boston, 12 p. m.
For Hawaii, Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via San Francisco, S. S. Hongkong Maru, Feb. 1, 9 p. m.
For Australia and New Caledonia, via Seattle and Victoria, B. C., S. S. Miowera, Feb. 1, 12 p. m.
F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Illinois—Fair Saturday, warmer in north portion, Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain, fresh to brisk south winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, warmer in northwest portion, Sunday fair, warmer, fresh winds becoming variable.

Lower Michigan—Fair Saturday, Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow or rain in north and west portion, fresh winds becoming south.

Upper Michigan—Fair, warmer Saturday, Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow, fresh west to south winds.

Indiana—Fair Saturday, warmer in north and central portions, Sunday increasing cloudiness, fresh south winds.

Wisconsin and Minnesota—Fair, warmer Saturday, Sunday snow, fresh south winds.

Nebraska—Fair Saturday, Sunday probably rain or snow, with colder in west portion.

Missouri—Fair Saturday, Sunday probably rain.

Iowa—Fair Saturday, warmer in east portion, Sunday probably rain.

North Dakota—Fair, warmer Saturday, Sunday probably snow, with colder in west portion.

South Dakota—Fair Saturday, warmer in central and east portion, Sunday probably snow, with colder in west portion.

Place of observation. Time taken: Jan. 30, 8 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	46	52	S.E.	....	Clear
Albany	26	42	S.W.	.08	Clear
Alpena	18	22	W.	.02	Snow
Atlanta	40	46	N.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	40	46	S.	....	Clo'dy
Battleford	—14	—10	S.E.	....	Clear
Bismarck	12	14	E.	....	Clear
Buffalo	20	28	W.	.28	Clo'dy
Boston	32	48	W.	.40	Clear
Cairo	42	46	S.W.	....	Clear
Calgary	22	34	N.W.	....	Fair
Charlotte	42	56	W.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	32	44	S.	....	Clear
Chicago	20	20	W.	Tr.	Clear
Cincinnati	34	36	W.	.06	Clear
Cleveland	24	26	W.	.02	Clear
Concordia	42	50	S.	....	Clo'dy
Davenport	28	30	S.	....	Clear
Denver	42	56	W.	....	Clear
Des Moines	36	42	S.	....	Clear
Detroit	18	24	W.	.03	Fair
Dodge	42	48	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Dubuque	20	24	S.W.	....	Clear
Duluth	—2	4	W.	....	Clear
El Paso	56	62	E.	....	Clo'dy
Edmonton	6	12	S.E.	....	Clear
Galveston	54	56	E.	....	Clear
Grand Haven	20	20	W.	.09	Clo'dy
Green Bay	4	8	S.W.	.06	Clear
Havre	22	36	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Helena	32	34	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	16	20	S.E.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	30	32	W.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	54	74	N.W.	....	Clear
Kansas City	42	46	S.	....	Clear
Lander	38	42	S.	....	Clear
Little Rock	48	52	S.E.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	54	62	W.	....	Clear
Marquette	6	12	W.	.08	Clear
Memphis	46	50	S.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	26	34	Calm	....	Clo'dy
Milwaukee	14	16	W.	.01	Clear
Minnedosa	—12	—6	S.E.	....	Clear
Montgomery	48	54	N.	....	Clear
Montreal	22	38	N.W.	.12	Fair
Nashville	42	46	W.	....	Clear
New Orleans	52	58	N.E.	.01	Fair
New York City	30	46	W.	.04	Clear
Norfolk	44	64	W.	.02	Clear
North Platte	38	50	S.E.	....	Fair
Oklahoma	42	52	S.	....	Fair
Omaha	40	46	S.	....	Clear
Oswego	22	46	W.	Tr.	Snow
Palestine	50	54	E.	....	Clear
Parkersburg	32	34	W.	.04	Clear
Philadelphia	32	52	W.	.02	Fair
Pittsburg	28	32	N.W.	.23	Clear
Pueblo	38	46	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Qu'Appelle	6	16	S.	....	Clear
Rapid City	44	50	S.	....	Clear
San Francisco	48	52	W.	....	Clo'dy
St. Louis	44	44	S.W.	....	Clear
St. Paul	2	4	S.E.	....	Clear
Salt Lake City	32	38	N.W.	....	Fair
San Antonio	56	58	E.	....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	20	20	N.W.	.12	Snow
Springfield, Ill.	34	38	S.W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	40	44	S.W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	48	54	N.E.	....	Clear
Washington	36	52	W.	.02	Clear
Wichita	44	50	S.	....	Fair
Williston	20	28	S.	....	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	—18	—8	S.	....	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 16 degrees; 9 a. m., 16; 10 a. m., 17; 11 a. m., 18; 12 m., 20; 1 p. m., 22; 3 p. m., 24; 6 p. m., 25. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.44; 6 p. m., 29.59.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:
Anderson, Andrew, 69; 490 Union-st., Jan. 26.
Anderson, Henry L., 66; 52 Central Park-av., Jan. 28.
Baullargion, Margaret, 15; 538 Washington-blvd., Jan. 28.
Betty, Edward, 63; 5830 Chicago-av., Jan. 28.
Buttler, Mar, 34; 34 37th-st., Jan. 29.
Breese, Charlotte, 88; 2624 Calumet-av., Jan. 30.
Bogle, John, 40; 93 Clark-st., Jan. 25.
Davis, Blanche, 27; 12007 Eggleston-av., Jan. 30.
Devereux, John, 44; 3429 Prairie-av., Jan. 29.
Donifoe, Delia, 16; 568 W. Hastings-st., Jan. 26.
Eldridge, Joseph, 19; 244 Illinois-st., Jan. 29.
Erickson, Andrew, 65; 166 Townsend-st., Jan. 28.
Gerka, John, 68; 17 Chapin-st., Jan. 28.
Granstrom, Josephine, 71; 69 E. Chicago-av., Jan. 29.
Howes, C. F., 62; Brevoort hotel, Jan. 29.
Haakensen, Hans, 83; 1150 W. Division-st., Jan. 28.
Hartmann, Tina, 32; 410 Otto-st., Jan. 28.
Hunkley, Silas, 85; 2628 Prairie-av., Jan. 29.
Hosmer, Annette, 75; 7023 Yale-av., Jan. 29.
Irvin, Elizabeth, 61; 4237 Oakenwald-av., Jan. 27.
Juata, Julia, 66; 887 19th-st., Jan. 28.
Jones, Mary, 39; 796 W. Madison-st., Jan. 29.
Kroymann, Carl, 52; 1469 Milwaukee-av., Jan. 28.
Leist, Philiopina, 77; 358 W. Carpenter-st., Jan. 29.
Lagneau, Amai, 29; 345 State-st., Jan. 28.
Larocco, Rolls, 80; 193 W. Taylor-st., Jan. 29.
Meyer, William, 88; 1016 W. 16th-st., Jan. 26.
McGrath, Mary, 32; 3425 Oakley-av., Jan. 29.
Neely, Newton, 72; 1832 Marshfield-av., Jan. 29.
O'Brien, Catherine, 68; 2211 Grove-st., Jan. 29.
Prenclow, Maria, 18; 1450 Honore-st., Jan. 28.
Park, Martha J., 37; 1742 W. 56th-st., Jan. 29.
Powers, Ellen, 50; 2808 Lowe-av., Jan. 28.
Roda, Maria, 20; 818 N. Holt-av., Jan. 27.
Selesmewicz, Nofe, 24; 683 Dickson-st., Jan. 27.
Sell, Theo., 58; 10825 Avenue H, Jan. 28.
Scrobatz, John, 53; 2 Luther-st., Jan. 26.
Weinacker, Marie, 32; 613 W. Erie-st., Jan. 29.
Wervig, John, 37; 324 Milwaukee-av., Jan. 29.
Warren, Mary, 26; 106 52d-st., Jan. 29.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION WERE issued yesterday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

Guest Sullivan Candy company, Chicago; capital, $30,000; to manufacture and deal in confectionery; incorporators, Harry C. Guest, Daniel J. Sullivan, and Charles T. Wamsley.

Markle Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital, $30,000; to manufacture and deal in railway supplies; incorporators, Franklin B. Hussey, Samuel Friendlander, and Charles W. Jackson.

Negrescou Hair company, Chicago; capital, $20,000; to manufacture and deal in hair goods; incorporators, J. Negrescou, P. N. Early, and M. Dougherty.

Northwestern Grain and Live Stock company, Seatonville; capital, $6,000; to deal in grain, live stock, flour, and feed; incorporators, Ferdinand L. Hamer, John G. Wilson, and William S. Wolfer.

U. O. Colson company, Paris; capital, $20,000; to manufacture advertising novelties; incorporators, Usher O. Colson, Henry F. Obannon, and Ada Colson.

Warrick Selective Telephone Switch company, Sheldon; capital, $10,000; to manufacture telephone apparatus; incorporators, John A. Warrick, A. J. Warrick, and Semer Cobb.

Excavators, Graders, and Sand Dealers' association, Chicago; for mutual protection; incorporators, Henry King, George Gallaghan, and T. M. White.

Trilby band, Chicago; social; incorporators, John Merek, Joseph White, and James White.

Union Itaniana di Mutuo Soccorso, Chicago; benevolent; incorporators, Virgilio Lenzi, Angelo Paoli, and Angelo Pellegrim.

Certificates of the dissolution of the following corporations were filed:

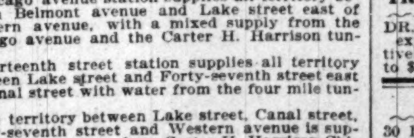
Henney Buggy company, Freeport; Union Development company, Chicago; United States Clothing company, Monmouth.

The capital stock of the following corporations was increased:

Southern Taxpayers' association, Chicago, from $10,000 to $15,000; Acme Wood Novelty company, Chicago, from $2,500 to $15,000; Bowman Dairy company, Chicago, from $300,000 to $400,000; Physicians' Supply and Drug company, Chicago, from $7,000 to $10,000.

Names of corporations were changed as follows: Cottrell, Sholl Furniture company, Chicago, to G. J. Cottrell Furniture company; Western Sand Blast company, Chicago, to Western San Blast Manufacturing company; Sherrard Telephone company, Sherrard, to Home Mutual Telephone company; Fowler Cycle works, Chicago, to Fowler-Manson-Sherman Cycle Manufacturing company.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WATER.



Carter H. Harrison crib—Bad.

The Lake View pumping station supplies all territory north of Belmont avenue to Devon avenue.

Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Belmont avenue and Lake street east of Western avenue, with a mixed supply from the Chicago avenue and the Carter H. Harrison tunnels.

Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Lake street and Forty-seventh street east of Canal street with water from the four mile tunnel.

The territory between Lake street, Canal street, Forty-seventh street and Western avenue is supplied by a mixture from Carter H. Harrison, Chicago avenue, and four mile tunnels, by stations at Harrison street and at Twenty-second street.

The territory between Belmont avenue and Forty-seventh street west of Western avenue to the city limits, except Austin, is supplied from the Carter H. Harrison tunnel by stations at Springfield avenue and at Central Park avenue.

The territory south of Forty-seventh street and east to the lake to the city limits in both directions is supplied from the Sixty-eighth street station with water from the Hyde Park tunnel.

The boundaries of adjoining areas fluctuate three or four blocks either north and south or east and west, according to the varing pressure from the pumping stations.

UNDERTAKERS.

ESTABLISHED 1854.—C. H. JORDAN & CO., 14 AND 16 E. MADISON-ST., CHICAGO. 135 EAST 53D-ST., HYDE PARK. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, EVANSTON, ILL.

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MONUMENTS.

CHAS. G. BLAKE & CO., 719 WOMAN'S TEMPLE. Reliable makers of monuments and mausoleums.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD on Friday, Jan. 30, 1903:

Addison-st., 25 e of Hermitage-av., s f, 25x125, Jan. 28 [W. G. Rooney to John J. Rooney]	$ 1
Balmoral-av., n e cor Ashland, s f, 27.9x124, Jan. 29 [F. M. Clarke to Wm. Wolf]	5,800
Iowa-st., 265 w of Franklin-av., n f, 33 1-3 x119.83, Dec. 2, 1902 [L. Alquist to Chas. P. Nelson]	2,005
Harvard-st., n w cor Sacramento-av., s f, 101x124.7, Jan. 29 [F. Reuss to Clara Brisch]	8,000
Greenwood-av., 255 n of 48th-st., w f, 50x200, and o. p., Jan. 26 [James W. Janney to Lucy N. Janney]	10
Byron-st., n w cor N. 51st-av., s f, 225x123, Aug. 9, 1902 [G. F. Koester to Canute A. Brown]	2,850
Canal-st., 71 n of 114th, e f, 50x123, Jan. 29 [G. Damert to Fred M. Clarke]	1,500
26th-st., 100 e of Sawyer-av., n f, 25x120.7, Jan. 22 [A. Kutak to Alois Krattochvil]	1,200
Ashland-av., n w cor 64th-st., e f, 29.7x125, Jan. 23 [A. Ottander et al., by M. in C., to Henry Kahn]	4,997
Ashland-av., 29 n of 64th-st., e f, 25x123, Jan. 23 [O. L. Peterson et al., by M. in C., to Henry Kahn]	3,946
Troy-st., 248 s of 30th, w f, 25x125, Aug. 23, 1898 [J. Kralovec to John F. Harmon]	1,150
Rogers Park, L 16, B 38, Jan. 15 [Dearborn S., L. and B. Assn. to Geo. W. Blossom]	4,500
Princeton-av., 247 n of 119th-st., e f, 75x123.7, Jan. 18 [H. Gano to Mary I. Howes]	2,000
State-st., 44½ s of 116th, e f, 50x125, Jan. 15 [H. E. Tuninga to Francois Pregent]	2,000
Cottage Grove-av., 66 n of 88th-pl., w f, 50x150, and o. p., Jan. 28 [Robertine Gieseke to Walter H. Gieseke]	17,000
71st-st., n e cor Sangamon, s f, 32x125, Jan. 28 [same to same]	9,000
Wentworth-av., 124 n of 73d-st., e f, 25x122, Jan. 22 [F. W. Kuhn et al., by M. in C., to Buckingham Chandler]	6,400
Same ppty., Jan. 27 [B. Chandler to Tillie M. Goldsmith]	2,600
Normal Parkway, 443 e of Stewart-av., s f, 100x171, incumb. $3,000, Jan. 22 [A. N. Gates to Chester F. Van Wie]	8,000
May-st., 242 n of 61st, w f, 25x124, Jan. 23 [J. E. Arnes to Peter Arkema]	1
Same ppty., Jan. 24 [P. Arkema to Simon Heck]	2,000
Greenwood-av., 60 s of 54th-st., w f, 33x164, Jan. 27 [A. W. Cole to Arthur T. Webster]	3,300
Emerald-av., 94 n of 34th-st., e f, 48x124¼, Jan. 26 [J. Flaherty to the city of Chicago]	1,650
Whipple-st., 216 s of 27th, w f, 24x126, Jan. 29 [P. Linduska to Peter Linduska]	2,000
15th-st., 227 w of Canal, s f, 25x78, Jan. 23 [A. Miersch to Geo. A. Mulfinger]	1
18th-st., 100 w of Laflin, n f, 25x124, Jan. 28 [K. Fremer et al., by M. in C., to Vaclav Kasalicky]	2,308
18th-pl., n w cor. Leavitt-st., s f, 68x125, Jan. 29 [J. L. Hoerber to Catholic Bishop of Chicago]	7,000
California-av., 512 n of 14th-st., w f, 30x150, inc. $5,000, Jan. 29 [A. S. Terrill to John E. Colnon]	1
Francisco-av., 241 n of 12th-st., e f, 25x125, inc. $5,000, Jan. 29 [Same to same]	1
Campbell-av., 21 s of Taylor-st., w f, 20.80x45 8-10, Jan. 29 [I. Robertson et al., by M. in C., to Emilie Dittmann]	2,000
Harrison-st., 71 w of S. 42d-av., n f, 25x100, Sept. 1, 1902 [W. L. Snell to Mabel E. Snell]	1,000
Waverly-ct., 135 s of Washington-st., e f, 21x84 8-10, Jan. 12 [M. E. Kimball to Josephine M. Higgins]	3,500
Huron-st., w No. 603, 24x124, Jan. 27 [John L. McHale to Mary McHale]	1
Claremont-av., 190 n of Fulton-st., w f, 25x124½, Jan. 22 [C. F. Hartigan to Wm. B. Austin]	1
Townsend-st., 161 s of Oak, e f, 25x134, May 27, 1902 [A. Erickson to Permilo Erickson]	7,000
Noble-st., 96 n of Chapin, w f, 24x125, Jan. 29 [M. Thiel to Thos. Nalepinski]	7,500
Fowler-st., 90 w of Evergreen-av., n f, 25x162, Jan. 22 [M. Ottey to Stanislaw Kokovz]	2,500
Crystal-st., 216 e of Homan-av., n f, 24x124, Jan. 28 [N. Mortvedt to Frida Gaebel]	1,450
Same property, Jan. 29 [F. Gaebel to Julius C. Dreuschel]	1
North-av., s w cor Harding, n f, 48x125, Oct. 1, 1902 [F. S. Thompson to Francis M. Burtts]	2,000
Webster-av., 96 e of Fremont-st., n f, 24x125, inc. $3,200, Nov. 17, 1902 [E. Hodgson to Margt. I. Marble]	6,000
Racine-av., 25 s of Garfield, w f, 55x123.8, Jan. 28 [C. Green to Jens Jensen]	1
Lewis-st., 75 s of Webster-av., w f, 25x125, Jan. 2 [J. Noonan to John Foley]	2,000
Racine-av., 250 s of Garfield, e f, 24x125, Dec. 22, 1902 [J. Foley to Jerome Noonan]	1,500
Marshfield-av., 141 s of Clybourn-pl., e f, 24x125, Jan. 28 [C. L. Hopkins to Harry B. Hopkins]	1,000
Dickens-av., 48 w of Ballou-st., n f, 25x125, Jan. 12 [H. C. Liebke et al., by M. in C., to Mary Duffley]	1,000
Armitage-av., 200 e of N. 40th, s f, 25x125¼, Nov. 29, 1902 [A. H. Lowy to Joseph H. Hopson]	1
Belmont-av., 310 e of Halsted-st., n f, 24x125, und. ¾ inst., Dec. 29, 1902 [H. C. Dittmann to George C. Dittmann]	1,377
Lincoln-av., 208 s e of Racine, n e f, 25x125, Jan. 12 [J. Schoen to Gustave A. Schlinz]	2,700
California-av., 135 s of Humboldt-blvd., e f, 37½x125 7-10, Jan. 15 [Seaverns Elevator Co. to Theresia M. Jirovsky]	1,812
Francisco-av., 250 n of Mariana, e f, 25x124, Nov. 25, 1902 [J. S. Hair to Peter Reilly]	4,000
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Armitage-av., 130 w of Stave-st., s f, 50x125, Jan. 29 [Bertha Pomrehn to Friederike Wendt]	2,600
Leavitt-st., 45 n of Congress, w f, 20x124¼, und. 2-3 inst., Dec. 29, 1902 [H. C. Dittmann to Emilie Dittmann]	1,833
43d-st., n w cor Fairfield-av., s f, 34x122, and o. p., Nov. 6, 1902 [Mary S. Burbage et al., to Wm. F. Simrall]	2,900
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	Age.
Louis Steizner, Alwine Guinand	47—36
Pavel Otrubcjak, Cristina Falcik	22—18
Jan Hudecik, Barbara Kotovsky	23—23
Charles Mokovicka, Anna Pasek	25—18
Kozimeriz Rutur, Katarzyna Lisak	21—18
Albert M. Schofield, Amelia Nikodern	27—32
Lenard A. Lorenz, Tekla Smuttermayer	21—18
Edmund T. Wittmann, Ida C. Jensen	34—21
Albert Kessel, Mary Samec	23—21
John W. Hines, Anna Welch	25—26
Albert J. Pelkey, Jessie A. Lindeman	32—22
Anton Walus, Apolonia Demeriskajte	22—23
Harry Plenn, Ida Brenner	26—25
Stanslaw Grabowski, Maryanna Kopala	25—24
Henry Scholmann, Palatine, Ill., Sophie Blume	28—24
Max F. Raduenzel, Iriga Holmes	24—20
Everett L. Butts, Regina Kuester	22—20
Albert C. Ketler, Mary Yack	30—34
John Johnson, Hannah Pearson	28—28
Samuel Cooper, Anette Klein	25—23
William Henry Watson, Clara D. Lindel	26—19
John D. Witt, Myrtle De Fayler	25—20
Wojciech Mixia, Regina Smagon	22—21
Harold Brox, Emmy Larson	21—18
Franciszek Rosinski, Rozalia Morava	24—20
Adam Pitrowitz, Bronslawa Wadavekinte	25—18
John Kokoto, Anna Kolar	30—29
Thomas Leons, Madool Saldy	22—19
John Murawski, Jozefa Stegowska	25—17
Anton Azbikas, Maryanna Norbutaite	29—21
Albin Nordquist, Charlotte Johnson	23—23
Pavel Pudelek, Anna Braszak	26—19
Robert M. Kyle, Cecilia F. Harison	30—28
Paul Martin, Bela Olson	26—24
John Backman, Anna Brov	46—29
Nykoli Bogash, Annie Kriner	27—23
Porter Jenkins, Sadie Murphy	25—22
Charles Esping, Emma C. Payunk	40—42
Harry Payne, Maud Thompson	39—21
Edward Hogland, Margaret Ehler	24—20
Joseph Haw, Julia Martin	22—18
Kenneth T. La Mel, Ollie V. Robertson	23—18
Frank Hunt, Mary Hannon	2—23

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From Boston, direct to
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Vancouver..Feb. 21
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Zeeland...Feb. 7, 10 am	Phila.....Feb. 18, 10 am

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B'genland...Feb. 7, 7 am	Noordl'd...Feb. 21, 8 am
Haverford.Feb. 14, 11 am	Rhyn'd.Feb. 28, 9:30 am

RED STAR LINE.
NEW YORK—ANTWERP—PARIS.

Zeeland...Feb. 7, 10 am	Vaderl'd.Feb. 21, 10 am
Finland...Feb. 14, 10 am	Kr'nland.Feb. 28, 10 am

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Lucania	Feb. 21	Apr. 18	May 16	
Etruria	Feb. 28	Mar. 28	Apr. 25	
Campania	Mar. 7	Apr. 4	May 2	
Umbria	Mar. 14	Apr. 11	May 9	

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Min'polis...Jan. 31, 7 am	Menominee.Feb. 21, 9 am
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Mesaba....Feb. 14, 9 am	Minn'polis.Mar. 7, noon

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Teutonic.........Feb. 4	Oceanic.........Mar. 11
Oceanic..........Feb. 11	Germanic.......Mar. 18
Germanic........Feb. 18	Cedric...........Mar. 25
Celtic.............Mar. 4	Celtic............April 1

WHITE STAR LINE.
Tel. Central 139. 94-96 Dearborn-st.

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Ryndam.............Feb. 18	Statendam........Mar. 18
Rotterdam.........Mar. 4	Ryndam.............Mar. 25

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Patricia........Jan. 31	F. Bismarck.....May 14
Bluecher........Feb. 7	Waldersee.......May 16
Waldersee.......Feb. 21	A. Victoria.....May 21
Pennsylvania....Mar. 7	Bluecher........May 28
Patricia........Mar. 14	Pennsylvania....May 30
Bluecher........Mar. 21	Deutschland.....June 4
Pretoria........Mar. 28	Patricia........June 6
Waldersee.......Apr. 4	Moltke..........June 9
Deutschland.....Apr. 9	F. Bismarck.....June 11
Moltke..........Apr. 16	A. Victoria.....June 18
Pennsylvania....Apr. 18	Pretoria........June 20
Aug. Victoria...Apr. 23	Bluecher........June 25
Patricia........Apr. 25	Waldersee.......June 27
Bluecher........Apr. 30	Deutschland.....July 2
Deutschland.....May 7	Moltke..........July 9
Pretoria........May 9	Pennsylvania....July 11

MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE.
NEW YORK—NAPLES—GENOA.

Phoenicia, Jan. 29, 2 pm	Palatia, Mar. 2, 2 pm
†A.Victoria, Feb.3,11 am	†P.V.Luise,Mr.12, 11 am
*Ravenna, Feb. 12, 2 pm	Phoenicia, Mar. 19, 2 pm

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Kronprinz.Feb. 24, 2 pm	Kaiser....Apr. 7, 10 am
Kaiser....Mar. 10, 10 am	Kronprinz.Apr. 18, 9 am
Kronprinz.Mar. 24, 1 pm	Kaiser II..April 28, 4 pm

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GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.

Lahn......Jan. 31, 10 am	†Lahn......Mar. 14, 9 am
*Trave....Feb. 14, 10 am	‡Weimar.Mar. 21, 11 am
†Neckar...Feb. 21, noon	K. Alb't.Mar.28, 3:30 pm

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La Champagne	Jan. 29	Feb. 26	Mar. 26	Apr. 30
La Lorraine	Feb. 5	Apr. 23	May 21	June 18
La Bretagne	Feb. 12	Mar. 12	Apr. 9	
La Touraine	Feb. 19	Mar. 19	May 14	June 11
La Savoie	Mar. 5	Apr. 2	May 7	June 4

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday. ||Saturday only.

WESTERN ROADS.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.— Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2190 Central. Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Janesville, Madison	† 7:45 am	† 8:00 pm
Mineral Point Division	† 7:45 am	† 1:05 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	* 8:20 am	* 6:00 pm
St. Paul—Mpls. Day Exp.	* 9:00 am	* 9:25 pm
Wausau, Merrill	† 9:00 am	† 9:25 pm
Madison & Prairie du Chien	† 9:00 am	† 4:00 pm
San Francisco, Los Angeles, S. Lake, D. Moines, Omaha	* 9:35 am	* 8:35 am
Delavan-Beloit	*11:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 1:30 pm	† 1:45 pm
Ced. Rap., K. City, Dubuque	† 1:30 pm	† 1:45 pm
Delavan-Beloit	‡ 3:00 pm	§ 9:30 am
Green Bay, Portage	† 3:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
F. du Lac, Oshkosh-Ripon	† 3:00 pm	† 9:25 pm
Janesville, Madison	† 4:00 pm	†10:15 am
Mineral Point Division	† 4:00 pm	† 8:00 pm
Rockford	† 4:05 pm	†10:25 am
Madison, Prairie du Chien	† 5:00 pm	¶ 9:30 am
The Overland Limited—for 1st class sleeping car passengers, S. Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake, Omaha	* 6:00 pm	* 9:25 am
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	* 6:00 pm	* 7:55 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Rockford, S. City, D. Moines, S. Falls	* 6:00 pm	* 9:25 am
Janesville, Madison	* 6:05 pm	† 1:05 pm
St. Paul, Minneapolis—The Pioneer Limited	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
C. Rapids, K. City	‡10:25 pm	† 8:35 am
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	‡10:25 pm	† 7:55 am
San Francisco, Portland, Denver, Omaha, C. Bluffs	*10:25 pm	* 9:55 pm
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, H'ghton, Calumet, Marq. The Copper Country Lim.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Wausau, Minocqua, StarLake	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am

For Milwaukee—Depart, *7:00, *9:00, †11:30 a. m.; *3:00, *5:00, *6:30, *10:30 pm.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—TEL. NO. 3117 CENtral. Berths and tickets at 211 Clark-st. and Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Ottawa, Streator & La Salle	† 8:20 am	† 6:10 pm
Rochelle, R'ckf'd, Forreston	† 8:20 am	† 2:15 pm
Mendota, Galesburg	† 8:20 am	† 2:15 pm
Galesburg, Burl'g't'n, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 9:15 am	* 8:20 pm
Deadw'd, Hot Springs, S. D.	* 9:15 am	* 7:20 am
Seattle, Tacoma, Portland	* 9:15 am	* 7:20 am / * 8:55 am
Illinois and Iowa Local	*11:30 am	* 7:00 am
Galesb'g, Quincy, Hannibal	*11:30 am	* 6:10 pm
R'k Falls, Sterling, Rockf'd	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Yorkville, Ottawa, Streator	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Denver, Utah, California	* 5:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
Fort Madison and Keokuk	* 5:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 6:00 pm	* 9:03 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison & Leavenworth	* 6:10 pm	* 9:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 8:55 am
Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 6:30 pm	* 8:55 am
Denver, Utah, California	*10:30 pm	* 7:20 am
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	*10:30 pm	* 7:20 am
Deadwood, Hot Sprs., S. D.	*10:30 pm	* 7:20 am
Keokuk and Fort Madison	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Quincy and Hannibal	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	‡10:50 pm	† 9:35 pm
Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	‡10:50 pm	† 9:35 pm

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD— Ticket offices, 131 Adams-st., Auditorium Annex, and Dearborn station, Dearborn and Polk-sts. Telephone Central 555.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute & Evansville	† 8:20 am	† 9:15 pm
Southern Illinois & Thebes	† 8:20 am	† 9:15 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. & Brazil	†10:20 am	† 1:43 pm
Chicago & Florida Lim...D*	1:02 pm	D* 4:00 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. & V'burg	† 1:45 pm	† 5:45 pm
Danville Express	† 5:05 pm	†10:03 am
Chicago & Nashville Lim.	* 7:00 pm	D* 9:15 am
Terre Haute & Evansville	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am
Arkansas & Texas	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am

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WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY.—CITY OFFICE, 230 Clark-st. Phone Harrison 2357. Depot, 12th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Ashland, Ironwood & Pacific coast	*2:45 am / *6:15 pm	* 9:38 am / *10:50 pm
Duluth and Superior	*6:15 pm	* 9:38 am
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, and Neenah	†8:35 am / *6:15 pm	† 1:00 pm / † 6:15 pm
Chippewa Falls & Eau Claire	†8:35 am	† 6:15 pm
Waukesha Local	*4:00 pm	*10:15 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.— Trains leave Dearborn station, Polk and Dearborn. Ticket office, 109 Adams. Phone Cent. 2037.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad.	† 7:58 am	† 5:02 pm
Streator, Pekin	† 1:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
Streator, Jol., Lockport, Lemont		9:25 am
K. City, Colo., Utah & Texas	* 6:00 pm	* 9:45 am
K. City, Cal. and Mex.	*10:00 pm	* 7:50 am
K. City, Texas & Nor. Cal.		* 8:47 pm
The California Limited—Los Angeles, San Francisco	* 8:00 pm	* 2:15 pm

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. Ticket offices, 212 Clark St. (Telephone Central 721), Oakley Av. and Wells St. Station.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Overland Limited" for first-class Sleeping Car passengers only	* 8.00 pm	* 9.00 am
Des Moines, Omaha, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	*10.00 am / *11.30 pm	* 7.15 am / * 9.55 pm
Denver, Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids	* 6.30 pm / *11.30 pm	* 4.00 pm / * 7.15 am
Sioux City, Cedar Rapids	* 6.30 pm	* 8.55 am
Des Moines, Sioux City, Omaha	*11.30 pm	* 6.45 am
Des Moines, Sioux City, Mason City, Fairmont, Parkersburg, Traer	* 6.00 pm / †11.30 pm	* 8.55 am / † 9.55 am
Northern Iowa and Dakotas	† 6.00 pm	† 8.55 am
Dixon, Clinton, Cedar Rapids	†12.30 pm	† 1.30 pm
Black Hills and Deadwood	*11.30 pm	* 7.15 am
St. Paul, Minpls., Duluth, Madison	*10.00 pm	* 7.00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Hudson, Eau Claire, Madison, Janesville	* 9.00 am / * 6.30 pm / * 8.00 pm	* 9.25 am / *11.45 am / * 9.25 pm
Winona, La Crosse, Sparta, Mankato	† 3.00 am	† 5.55 pm
Winona, La Crosse, Mankato and Western Minnesota and Dakotas	† 9.00 am / * 8.00 pm	† 9.25 pm / * 7.00 am
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah-Menasha, Appleton, Green Bay	†11.30 am	* 5.55 pm / † 1.15 pm
Oshkosh, Appleton Junction	* 5.00 pm	*11.10 am
Menominee, Iron Mountain	† 9.00 am	* 5.55 pm
Green Bay and Menominee	k 3.00 pm	† 4.00 pm
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer, Ironwood and Rhinelander	†a3.00 am / * 5.00 pm	* 9.45 am / † 9.30 pm
Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee, Marquette and Lake Superior	a 3.00 am / * 8.00 pm	† 9.30 pm / * 7.30 am
Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie	† 8.00 pm	¶ 7.30 am
Green Bay, Florence, Crystal Falls	*10.30 pm	* 7.30 am

Rockford and Freeport—Lv. †7.15 am, §8.45 am, †10.30 am, †4.45 pm, §7.00 pm, †11.25 pm.

Rockford—Lv. †3.00 am, §4.00 am, †9.00 am, §2.02 pm, †6.30 pm.

Beloit, Janesville, Madison—Lv. †3.00 am, §4.00 am, *9.00 am, †4.25 pm, †5.01 pm, †6.30 pm, *8.00 pm.

Milwaukee—Lv. †3.00 am, §4.00 am, †7.00 am, *9.00 am, †11.30 am, *2.00 pm, *3.00 pm, *5.00 pm, *8.00 pm, *10.30 pm.

a Dly Menominee and Rhinelander. k Dly Green Bay.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park-row. Trains for the south [except fast mail] can be taken from 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, and 63d-st. stations. Tickets at city office, 99 Adams-st., and at the Auditorium Hotel.

	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Special	*10:00 am	*10:00 pm
Coaches only for Memphis, N. Orleans, Hot Springs, Nashville and Florida	* 5:25 pm	*12:05 pm
Limited. Pullmans only, for Memphis, N. Orleans, Hot Springs, Ark., Nashville and Florida	* 6:35 pm	*10:35 am
Monticello, Ill., and Decatur	* 5:25 pm	* 1:20 pm
St. Louis and Springfield. Diamond Special	*10:15 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis and Springfield. Daylight Special, Decatur	*11:32 am	* 7:35 pm
Cairo Local	† 7:55 am	† 6:00 pm
Decatur, Sprfd. & St. L. Local	†10:00 am	† 1:20 pm
Fast Mail, New Orleans	* 2:50 am	....
Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 7:55 am	†10:00 pm
Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 5:35 pm	†12:05 pm
Champaign and Gilman Local		* 1:20 pm
Evansville Express	*10:00 am	† 6:00 pm
Evansville, Cairo, and South	* 8:40 pm	* 7:00 am
Kankakee and Gilman	* 4:15 pm	*10:00 am
Minneapolis and St. Paul	* 6:10 pm	* 9:30 am
Omaha, San Francisco	* 6:10 pm	* 9:30 am
Dubuque, S'x City, S'x Falls	* 6:10 pm	* 9:30 am
Omaha Day Express	* 8:15 am	* 9:30 pm
Omaha, S. City Fast Mail	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	* 2:10 pm	*10:05 am
Rockford and Dubuque	† 3:45 pm	†12:55 pm

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RY.— Temporary passenger station, cor. Harrison-st. and 5th-av. during construction of new Van Buren-st. depot. City tkt. office, cor Adams & Dearborn.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kas. City, Tex., Cal. & Mexico, via El Paso Short Line	* 8:32 am	*10:10 pm
Peoria	* 8:32 am	†10:10 pm
Illinois and Davenport Mail	* 9:15 am	* 7:50 pm
Des Moines and Iowa Mail	† 9:15 am	* 7:50 pm
Peoria, R. Island, Davenport	† 1:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Wash'n, Oskal'sa, D. Moines	† 9:15 am	† 5:30 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	* 3:44 pm
Joliet Accommodation	* 3:15 pm	* 9:47 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Joliet Exp.—Peru Accom.	† 5:10 pm	† 8:47 am
Rocky Mt. Lim. to Omaha, Colo. Springs, and Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 5:30 pm
K. City, St. Jos., Leavenw'th, Atc., Col. & Ft. W. Tex. Ex.	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 am
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 5:30 pm
Golden State Limited to Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Francisco	* 7:45 pm	*10:30 am
Big Five to Colorado, Utah, and California via Omaha	*10:00 pm	* 8:20 am
C. Rapids, St. Paul & Minn.	*10:00 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Kas. City, Atch., St. Joe, Des Moines, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am

CHICAGO AND ALTON — UNION PASSENGER station, Canal and Adams-sts. City ticket office, 101 Adams-st. 'Phone Cent. 1767.

TRAINS DEPART— "THE ONLY WAY."

† 9:00 am	Bloomington, Peoria, Sp'field, St. Louis.
9:00 am	Joliet, Dwight accom'n [Sunday only].
† 9:35 am	Joliet accommodation.
*11:25 am	Alton lim'd, for Springfield & St. Louis.
†11:25 am	Jacksonville and Roodhouse.
* 2:30 pm	Bloomington and Springfield.
† 5:10 pm	Lemont, Lockport, and Joliet.
† 5:35 pm	Joliet accommodation.
* 6:00 pm	Kansas City & Peoria limited.
* 9.00 pm	Bloomington, Springfield and St. Louis.
*11:40 pm	Midnight special, Springfield, St. Louis, Jacksonville, Kansas City.
*11:45 pm	Joliet, Dwight, Streator, and Peoria.

Trains arrive from Kansas City, Jacksonville, Bloomington, *8:55 am, *1:15 pm; St. Louis, Springfield, Bloomington, *7:15 am, *8:10 am, *5:04 pm, †8:05 pm; Springfield, Jacksonville, Bloomington, *1:15 pm, †8:05 pm; Peoria, Streator, Dwight, *7:15 am, *1:15 pm, †8:05 pm; Dwight, Joliet, *10:30 am, §7:30 pm; Joliet locals, †8:45 am, †4:30 pm, †7:45 pm.

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket office, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office [except Sunday], Cent. 3046. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Forrest Accommodation	* 3:05 pm	* 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, & N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Montpelier Accommodation	*10:00 am	*10:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls & Bost. Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	[illegible]

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY. — MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. Phone 3503 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Kas. City, St. Jos., Des Moines, Marshall'n.	* 8:45 am / * 6:30 pm / *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm / * 9:30 am / * 1:40 pm
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:15 pm	*10:35 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, and De Kalb	† 1:00 pm / † 5:35 pm	† 9:55 am / † 7:45 am

EASTERN ROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R., AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams St., Auditorium and Great Northern Hotels, Palmer House, and stations 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d St. Nov. 23, 1902.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Detroit Mail and Express	† 6.45 am	† 6.40 pm
New York and Boston Special	*10.30 am	* 3.00 pm
Niag. Falls, New York, and Boston	* 3.00 pm	* 8.55 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 3.50 pm	†11.10 am
New York Special	* 5.30 pm	* 8.05 am
Detroit Night Express	*10.00 pm	* 7.40 am
Niag. Falls, New York, and Boston	*11.30 pm	* 7.40 am
Saginaw and Bay City Sleeper	§10.00 pm	¶ 7.40 am
New York and Eastern points	....	* 2.35 pm
Boston and New England points	....	¶ 9.00 pm
Via Pere Marquette R. R.		
Grand Rapids and Petoskey	† 7.15 am	†11.10 pm
Grand Rapids and Traverse City	†12.00 n'n	† 5.00 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 4.50 pm	† 1.30 pm
Grand Rapids Express	*11.50 pm	* 7.05 am
Muskegon and Petoskey	‡11.50 pm	¶ 7.05 am
Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.		
Gd. Rap., Petoskey, and Mackinaw	† 6.45 am	† 2.35 pm
Gd. Rap., Petoskey, and Mackinaw	† 5.00 pm	† 5.25 pm
Gd. Rap., Petoskey, and Mackinaw	*11.30 pm	* 7.40 am

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:30 am	*7:35 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto. & Wash.	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Pennsylvania Special	*12:00 n'n	*8:55 am
Pittsburg, Phila. & New York	*12:00 n'n	*8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York	*12:05 pm	*2:50 pm
Baltimore and Washington	*12:05 pm	*2:50 pm
Pittsburg, Balt. & Washington	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 7:30 pm	*7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:00 pm	*7:35 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	*7:30 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 8:40 pm	*7:30 am
Cincinnati Express	*12:00 n't	*1:20 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHern Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R., and B. & A. Rys.— Grand Central station, Harrison and 5th-av.; and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

No.	Leave.		Arrive.	No.
2	† 7:00 am	Day Express	† 7:00 pm	7
6	* 8:30 am	Buff., Alb., & N. Y.	* 7:50 am	3
10	*10:30 am	N. Y. and Bost. Spec.		
26	*12:30 pm	20th Century Limited	* 9:45 am	21
16	* 2:00 pm	New England Ex.	*11:50 am	15
14	* 3:00 pm	Buffalo and the east	* 3:00 pm	45
22	* 5:30 pm	Lake Shore Limited	* 4:30 pm	19
		Elkhart Accom.	† 9:35 am	177
20	* 8:30 pm	Cleveland	* 7:10 am	37
28	*10:35 pm	Tol., Clev., Pitts., N. Y.	* 9:00 pm	23
32	* 3:00 am	Buffalo and Boston		

MONON ROUTE — DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. 'Phone Har. 1245.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Florida Ltd. through sleeper	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	† 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*12:00 n'n	† 8:40 pm
Lafayette and Bloomington	†12:00 n'n	† 8:40 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick & W. Baden Spgs	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
French Lick & W. Baden Spgs	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am

ERIE LINES—TICKET OFFICES, 242 CLARK-st., Auditorium Hotel, Dearborn Station. Phone Harrison 3274.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Rochester and Huntington	† 7:30 am	† 3:25 pm
N. York, Boston & Columbus	*10:30 am	† 3:25 pm
New York [Wells-Fargo Ex.]		† 9:45 pm
Rochester and Huntington	* 4:10 pm	*10:00 am
New York and Boston	* 5:00 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus and Norfolk, Va.	* 9:20 pm	* 7:35 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—Grand Central passenger station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:15 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:10 am	* 7:30 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Ex.	* 7:45 pm	* 6:50 am
Columbus & Wheeling Ex.	* 7:00 pm	* 6:50 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion, 12th-st. and Park-row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 234 Clark and Auditorium. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 9:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Louisville	* 9:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	* 1:00 pm	* 6:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am

COAL SITUATION BETTER.

GENERAL TRADE PROSPERS DESPITE FUEL SHORTAGE.

Mild Weather Proves an Aid in the Distribution of Product and All Industries Are Working to Full Limit --Firm Prices Maintained in Finished Goods--Favorable Returns of Railroad Earnings Issued--Dun and Bradstreet Review the Week.

New York, Jan. 30.--R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of trade tomorrow will say:

"Domestic trade and industry continue to prosper, while the fuel situation has grown less disturbing through the special efforts of transporters, aided in no small degree by mild weather. Distribution of other products has been restricted by the discrimination in favor of coal and shippers are importunate.

"Clearance sales are about ended, leaving only small stocks of winter goods. Advance business in spring deliveries is heavy, and fall contracts also are placed liberally. At some points the harness season opens favorably. In most cases where there is no delay on fuel account manufacturing plants are busy, though cost of materials and labor is high.

"Firm prices for finished products are consequently to be expected. Favorable returns of railway earnings are constantly issued, figures thus far available showing an increase of 5.7 per cent over last year and 17.9 per cent over 1901.

Fuel Shortage Closes Plants.

"Mills of loaded cars and thousands of tons of coke piled in the yards at Connellsville tell the story of conditions in the iron and steel industry. Furnaces are closing because of the fuel shortage. By giving coal, live stock, and perishable goods precedence over all other freight the railroads helped consumers everywhere, but at the expense of the leading manufacturing industry. Many plants are closing or running only part time, and few orders for distant delivery are either sought or offered, owing to the uncertainty as to when normal conditions will prevail. It is stated that deliveries of pig iron to the leading consumers are several months behind, and spot Bessemer has risen sharply, yet there is much irregularity, as evidenced by the decline in cast pipe.

"Locomotives are being turned out of the shops with record breaking rapidity, and other railway equipment is in equally good demand, while structural material is still a feature. Many additional contracts for bridge building are recorded.

"Footwear is firm, with an advancing tendency, although list prices are without change. New business is light, but most factories have abundant orders on hand, and there are many buyers in the market.

Shoe Factories Kept Busy.

"Both sole and upper leather are more active, shoe factories taking freely, especially of hemlock sole. Buyers have also covered their wants for several months as to oak backs, and calfskins are selling freely. Large quantities of Chicago packer hides sold at unchanged prices, and foreign dry hides are strong. A better inquiry is noted for cotton goods, yet sales are not materially increased owing to the indisposition of sellers to accept contracts. A number of lines have advanced in price, the upward movement of raw cotton having a natural effect.

"Men's wear woolens and worsteds for fall are now fully opened, and buyers operate more freely. There is no evidence of speculative activity, which emphasizes the wholesome condition of the market, and many lines have been withdrawn.

"Failures for the week numbered 243 in the United States, against 201 last year, and 30 in Canada, compared with 40 a year ago."

As Viewed by Bradstreet's.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trade developments in January confirm the sanguine expectations and prediction made at the outset of the month. Wholesale and jobbing trade in spring dry goods, millinery, boots and shoes, and hats is improving steadily, January's jobbing business in leading cities east and west being the best ever recorded in that month. Shipments on orders are larger and earlier than in preceding years.

"Retail trade reports are hardly so favorable. Unseasonable weather dulls retail distribution in this line, and the usual January clearing sales are attracting less than ordinary attention. Among the industries no sign of flagging activity is noted. Iron and steel production is at its highest point, despite fuel and car shortages, and prices are higher. Activity in lumber is also noted the country over. The general price situation remains strong, corn among the cereals and cotton among the textiles leading.

"The car shortage trouble increases rather than grows better. Smaller than expected movements of grain and lumber to market, of fuel from producing centers to consumers, and of general merchandise from wholesalers and jobbers to retailers are reported the country over. Preference is still being given to coal shipments, and some railroads are reported refusing all dead freight outside of coal.

"The shoe trade is more or less quiet and leather is likewise, east and west.

Advance in Raw Cotton.

"The strength in cotton goods in reality is the main reason shown for advance this week in the raw cotton market, though smaller than expected receipts, better cables and the strength of spot cotton at the south are all assigned in support thereof. Woolen goods for next fall are being ordered in fair quantities, while mills are being pushed for spring deliveries. Raw wool continues strong and prices are at floodtide.

"The iron trade is reported quiet, and conservatism is being freely practiced. Buyers are no doubt backward, because much of the business of last year was done at old low quotations. A significant feature is that pig iron prices have been marked up $1 per ton at all leading markets, and the lower prices so freely predicted are yet to materialize, notwithstanding the fact that production at present is in excess of the largest ever before reported. The next few weeks should contain developments important both to producers and consumers.

"Copper is strong and shows a steadily advancing tendency. At Pittsburg sales of structural merchant bars and plates have been large. Bar iron has advanced $1 per ton.

Wheat and Corn Exports.

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending Jan. 29 aggregate 4,420,065 bushels, against 3,538,757 last week, 3,702,868 in this wek a year ago, and 3,776,000 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 148,809,622 bushels, against 165,346,186 last season and 115,825,646 in 1901.

"Corn exports aggregate 2,045,999 bushels, against 2,376,683 last week, 427,018 a year ago, and 2,487,707 in 1901. For the fiscal year exports are 20,400,700 bushels, against 21,861,985 last season and 115,395,354 in 1901.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Jan. 29 number 230, against 253 last week, 303 in the like week in 1902, 238 in 1901, 171 in 1900, and 207 in 1899. In Canada, for the week, 30, against 22 last week."

Week's Record of the Banks.

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Jan. 29, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Per cent—	
		Inc.	dec.
New York	$1,200,779,495	....	8.0
Chicago	159,949,278	6.8	....
Boston	129,336,219	....	4.1
Philadelphia	116,473,221	15.1	....
St. Louis	45,504,425	....	....
Pittsburg	40,846,161	8.0	....
Baltimore	20,181,836	3.8	....
San Francisco	27,478,464	18.5	....
Cincinnati	23,252,750	20.4	....
Kansas City	19,188,943	....	1.2
Cleveland	13,446,866	26.2	....
Minneapolis	13,539,000	12.2	....
New Orleans	10,638,902	15.4	....
Detroit	9,761,972	....	34.1
Louisville	10,382,422	27.0	....
Indianapolis	5,402,647	18.8	....
Providence	6,716,700	....	15.8
Omaha	7,223,343	16.2	....
Milwaukee	7,604,990	14.6	....
Buffalo	6,934,320	11.6	....
St. Paul	5,258,537	20.4	....
St. Joseph	4,576,974	6.7	....
Denver	5,901,994	....	14.1
Richmond	3,670,501	....	18.0
Savannah	4,507,241	38.2	....
Salt Lake City	3,478,567	....	16.6
Albany	3,606,226	8.0	....
Los Angeles	4,267,820	21.9	....
Memphis	3,624,329	....	20.7
Fort Worth	3,255,270	2.9	....
Seattle	3,306,418	36.5	....
Washington	3,353,989	19.3	....
Hartford	3,356,947	1.3	....
Peoria	2,677,208	....	7.5
Toledo	3,440,716	38.6	....
Portland, Ore.	3,718,009	101.6	....
Rochester	2,311,929	....	....
Atlanta	3,342,893	....	....
Des Moines	1,951,534	31.3	....
New Haven	1,434,391	3.0	....
Worcester	1,434,956	4.0	....
Nashville	2,194,734	25.3	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,597,033	29.5	....
Norfolk	1,600,276	19.4	....
Grand Rapids	1,584,376	....	2.4
Scranton	1,612,236	21.5	....
Portland, Me.	1,208,542	....	10.0
Sioux City	1,357,077	4.3	....
Augusta	1,918,017	12.7	....
Syracuse	1,043,963	....	1.2
Dayton, O.	1,574,410	20.7	....
Tacoma	2,052,060	47.5	....
Spokane	1,572,526	22.0	....
Topeka	1,341,966	....	....
Davenport	776,725	....	17.4
Wilmington, Del.	982,799	....	....
Evansville	1,072,694	32.2	....
Birmingham	1,418,571	35.5	....
Fall River	996,838	18.0	....
Macon	781,000	9.8	....
Little Rock	1,094,789	14.6	....
Helena	609,393	....	....
Knoxville	1,142,819	....	....
Lowell	446,317	....	....
Akron	670,000	4.6	....
Wichita	671,919	....	10.5
Springfield, Ill.	596,298	20.0	....
Lexington	546,611	25.2	....
New Bedford	396,804	....	2.7
Chattanooga	602,528	37.1	....
Youngstown	671,294	....	....
Kalamazoo	552,225	30.8	....
Fargo	621,271	54.4	....
Binghamton	354,200	....	3.8
Rockford	591,455	22.1	....
Canton	327,000	10.0	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	366,503	10.9	....
Springfield, O.	349,254	16.3	....
Chester	374,868	49.6	....
Quincy	388,812	55.2	....
Bloomington	312,081	....	....
Sioux Falls	187,203	....	34.1
Jacksonville, Ill.	164,008	60.7	....
Fremont	217,401	65.6	....
*Galveston	10,473,000	23.1	....
*Columbus, O.	4,490,900	25.2	....
†Wheeling	678,339	22.1	....
†Wilkesbarre	913,717	8.4	....
Greensburg, Pa.	476,224	....	....
Mansfield	210,378	....	....
Utica	2,006,942	....	....
Decatur	220,942	....	....
Totals, U. S.	$2,092,690,620	....	3.0
Outside New York	792,911,125	6.5	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 19,006,235	24.9	....
Toronto	14,643,130	20.6	....
Winnipeg	3,858,710	61.8	....
Halifax	1,560,434	....	1.6
Vancouver, B. C.	1,070,391	49.8	....
Hamilton	1,030,463	4.8	....
St. John, N. B.	663,416	....	....
Victoria, B. C.	584,891	25.6	....
†Quebec	1,146,788	14.9	....
Ottawa	1,618,376	29.3	....
London	646,673	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 45,182,823	25.0	....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. †Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

UGLY BUILDINGS FIND DEFENSE.

Appellate Court Says There Are Many Unpleasant Things Which Must Be Borne in Crowded City.

"Unsightly structures doubtless offend the eye and esthetic taste of neighbors, but there are many unpleasant things which must be borne in a crowded city if they do not trench on any recognized legal right."

That was the language of an opinion by the Appellate court yesterday in affirming the judgment of the Circuit court dismissing a bill by J. Ramsey Flood and others to enjoin the Consumers' company from completing an icehouse at Sixty-second street, near Madison avenue. It was charged by the plaintiff that the building would constitute a nuisance and destroy the character of the neighborhood as a first class residence locality.

The Appellate court also affirmed the judgment of the Circuit court in sustaining a demurrer to a bill filed by the Lincoln Park Chapter No. 177, Royal Arch Masons, against Matthew J. Swatek and others, to have the affairs of the North End Masonic Temple association wound up.

The Appellate court affirmed the judgment of the Circuit court in canceling a lease entered into between Joseph N. Barker, trustee, Carrie L. W. Hoops, and Charles H. Hoops, and William Fitzgerald, for property at 167 and 169 Wabash avenue. It was decided that the lease was executed under a mutual mistake and that it never became the agreement of the parties.

The judgment of the Circuit court directing the payment to Simon F. Fogg and William C. Kinney of a check for $1,090 alleged to have been placed in escrow by Farson, Leach & Co. to guarantee the carrying out of an agreement to pave Cheltenham place from Bond avenue to the east side of Lake avenue, was affirmed by the Appellate court.

Other opinions by the Appellate court were as follows:

10066—Joseph N. Barker, trustee, et al., vs. William Fitzgerald; affirmed.

10084—Warren Springer vs. Fred Schultz, by next friend; affirmed on remittitur.

10273—Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company vs. Frank T. Kinnare, admr., etc. Thomas Mann, decd.; affirmed.

10286—Chicago City Railway Company vs. Thomas Mauger; reversed ad remanded.

10292—Fred Gresheimer vs. Fred Botham; affirmed.

10295—Nils Anderson vs. Elizabeth B. Holdane; affirmed.

10297—Frank J. Weber vs. Albert Zacharias et al.; reversed and remanded with directions.

10299—Illinois Steel Company vs. Felix McNulty; reversed and remanded.

10304—Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company vs. Charles J. Heerey, admr. est. Joseph Heerey, decd.; affirmed.

10305—Catherine McAnaney vs. Bernard Quigley, for use of Thomas Haran; affirmed.

10308—North Chicago Street Railroad Company vs. Leah Wellner; affirmed.

Court Calls for Today.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Holdom—Motions of course and default divorces.
Judge Goodwin—Contested motions.
Judge Stein—Motions new trial and contested motions.
Judge Hutchinson—Motions new trial and contested motions.
Judge Gary—Motions for new trial.
Judge Chytraus—Default divorces.
Judge Kavanagh—Submitted cases.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Gibbons—Motions for new trial and chancery contested motions.
Judge Tuley—Motions for new trial and default divorces.
Judge Haney—Motions for new trial and chancery and law contested motions.
Judge Smith—Chancery contested motions, motions new trial, and default divorces.
Judge Clifford—Default divorces.
Judge Bishop—Criminal Court building—Chancery cases, 4118, 3553, 3383.
Judge Dunne—Law contested motions.
Judge Baker—Motions new trial, law and chancery contested motions, and default divorces.
Judge Vail—Law contested motions, motions for new trial, and default divorces.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Harry—Decisions in 19866, motions for new trial, and contested motions.
Judge Carter—Trial call, 17940, 20944.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Chetlain—Call not extended.
Judge Brentano—Call not extended.
Judge Horton—Motions and sentences in 4362, 2459, 1940, 3018, 2767, 2924, 3005, 2890, 2675, 3150, 2973.
Judge Neely—Trial call, 3072, 3125, 2454, 2832, 2907.
Judge McEwen—Call not extended.

PROBATE COURT.

No court.

FEDERAL COURT.

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals—Judges in chambers.
Judge Kohlsaat—U. S. Circuit court—Decision in 26489, 26192, 25647, 26375, 26283, 26295, and motions of course.
Judge Kohlsaat—U. S. District court—Motions of course.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments.

Judge Stein—221020—William Weir et al. vs. William M. Talcott; on ver., judgt. of Feb. 11, 1895, for $988.70; revived.
Judge Hutchinson—214024—Sarah Arbetter vs. city; on findg., $700.
Judge Goodwin—221411—Louis Stone vs. Siegel Cooper & Co.; on ver., $112.50; satisfied.
Judge Gemmill—182475—James Pease, use of J. W. Mayer, vs. Ludwig Wulff, C. W. Strotz, tr., and Wm. Hennerman; on findg., $1,600 debt, $350 dam.; dedt to be discharged, etc.; satisfied.
Judge Baker—227755—David Harlihy vs. city; on findg., $1,050.
Judge Dunne—222697—William H. Kessler vs. city; on ver., $1,850.
Judge Thompson—186900—W. E. Purcell, admr. of J. H. Miller, decd., vs. Jacob Robert, Herman, and Moses Meyer; mo. n. t. overrld. and judgt. $900; appl.—185988—Chas. W. Shirk vs. Al Hayman and Will J. Davis; mo. n. t. defft. overrld. and judgt. $138.33; appl—210008—Julia Rush vs. C. U. T. Co.; mo. n. t. withdrawn; judgt. $1,500; satisfied.
Judge Haney—235533—Joseph Sieben vs. Chic. Handle Bar co.; on ver., $100; satisfied.—235504—Elizabeth Klafta vs. C. U. T. co.; on ver., $100; satisfied.—230964—Jane S. Cobb vs. M. DuPuis co.; on findg., $610; appl.—225859—Curtis Feich vs. J. J. Finke; on ver., $126.15, and prop. in pltf.—226821—Savannah A. Gwathmey vs. Patrick Burke; on ver., $130, and on ajtch. issue.; appl.—226676—Joseph Piotrowski vs. John Egan; on ver., $5,000.
Judge Smith—222535—John J. Golden vs. Dolese-Shepard co.; on ver., $200; satisfied.

Decrees.

Judge Holdom—5382—Parvin vs. Parvin; dec. div.—5416—Wolfson vs. Wolfson; dec. div.—2506—Pavel M. vs. Schustek; final dec.—5808—Otis vs. Perkins; lv. to amd. dec.—4094—Otis vs. Perkins; dec.—5228—Berkshire L. I. Co. vs. Schoenberger; dec. sale.
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Judge Tuley—2984—Gorsche vs. Provost; def. dec.—2078—Barnum vs. Weir; dec. sale.
Judge Tuthill—3566—Desmond vs. Kedzie; dec.
Judge Dunne—1133—McDonnell vs. McDonnell; dec. sale.
Judge Thompson—1291—Farwell vs. Cosgrove; dec. sale.
Judge Haney—3124—Nor. T. Co. vs. Abe; dec.

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NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

EFFORTS TO STOP GREAT WESTERN COMPETITION.

Three or Four Systems Want to Buy Out or Make an Agreement with Stickney's Line — Chicago-St. Paul Lines Meet and Authorize All to Meet the Settlers' Rate Made by Two Members Independently--Lake Shore Buys Another Road.

It is learned from good authority that steps are being taken to bring the Chicago Great Western railway into a community of interest scheme which is to be dominated by three or four western railroad systems.

The Chicago Great Western spreads throughout the territory in which the Rock Island, Burlington, Chicago and Northwestern, and Milwaukee and St. Paul lines operate. Conferences, it is said, have been held with a view to establishing a basis for either a transfer of control of the Great Western or the close coöperation of that company with the others in maintaining rates.

The Rock Island interests are said to be the leaders in this movement. Their rapidly expanding system renders it necessary that there be a guarantee of protection in the territory traversed by their lines. It is believed that the Burlington, Chicago and Northwestern, and probably the Milwaukee and St. Paul are willing to unite with the Rock Island in a joint purchase of the Chicago Great Western.

In the event of the consummation of such a scheme it is probable that the Northwestern would get that portion of the Great Western from Marshalltown, Ia., to St. Joseph, Mo., and Kansas City. The Northwestern is the only Omaha line that has no outlet of its own to southwestern Missouri river points.

Vice President Oppenheim of the Great Western, who has just returned from Europe, admits he went there for the purpose of consulting the European shareholders regarding offers made for the control of the road.

Senator Clark's New Line.

Senator W. A. Clark of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, of which he is the principal owner, says he is working independently in the matter of construction, but the relations of his company with Mr. Harriman are harmonious. He also stated that there will be no further conflict, but at the present time his company has no agreement concerning either the present construction of the Salt Lake-California line or its further operation. The San Pedro road, he said, extends nearly to Riverside in southern California, and within three months, it is expected, the road will be in operation to that point.

All to Make Settlers' Rate.

The Chicago-St. Paul lines held their regular monthly meeting in Chicago yesterday. The principal subject under consideration was the independent action taken by the Burlington and Chicago Great Western in making an $8 settlers' rate from Chicago to St. Paul in connection with the cheap settlers' rates authorized by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Soo line during March and April to points in northern Minnesota and North Dakota. It was decided that, in view of the independent action taken by two of the association lines, all other lines may meet the $8 rate.

Transportation Notes.

The Lake Shore road has just purchased the Lake Erie, Alliance and Wheeling railroad. W. C. Brown, vice president of the Lake Shore, says no plans have been made as to the future of the line. The road extends from Phelans on the Erie to near Wheeling and traverses extensive coal fields controlled by owners of the road.

H. J. Broderick has been appointed ticket accountant of the Michigan Central railroad in place of L. D. F. Pool, resigned.

GRAIN DEALERS' CASE CLOSED.

Railroad and Warehouse Commission, Which Heard the Evidence, Takes It Under Advisement.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.--[Special.]--The case of Curry & Co. against the Illinois Central railroad, which brought out charges from the railroad people that the Illinois Grain Dealers' association had conspired to drive independent elevator men out of business, was ended today before the railroad and warehouse commission. It was taken under advisement, and no indication was given of the time an opinion will be given. Members of the association placed all the responsibility for threats against the commission men of Chicago on A. W. Lloyd, a former traveling representative of the association. Lloyd was discharged or resigned on Jan. 16, about the time the charges were made public. Thomas Costello, former president of the association, and H. M. Knight, the present president, declared that the notices sent to Chicago dealers warning them not to handle the grain of the independent people were sent without their knowledge.

CONNECTION WITH DULUTH.

Acquisition of J. J. Hill's Lake Freight Steamers by Eastern Trunk Lines Gives Them Control of Business.

New York, Jan. 30.--[Special.]--It was learned from an authoritative source today that there will be no hitch in the transfer of the Northern Steamship company's lake fleet of freight steamers from J. J. Hill to the eastern trunk lines. This city and other great grain centers in the east will be benefited because, with the lake and rail grain route controlled by the Erie, New York Central, the Lackawanna, the Lehigh Valley, and the Pennsylvania, a great quantity of the grain which is at present taken to southern points by the Illinois Central, Rock Island, and other roads will be deflected on account of cheaper freight rates to the east. By the acquisition of Mr. Hill's lake freight line from Buffalo the eastern railroads interested in the purchase will obtain direct communication with the northwest at Duluth.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.--[Special.]--Supreme court of the United States, Friday, Jan. 30, 1903.

Present: The chief justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice Brown, Mr. Justice Shiras, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Peckham, and Mr. Justice Holmes.

John L. Kinsey of Philadelphia, Pa., A. W. Scott Jr. of San Francisco, Cal., James Alcorn of Philadelphia, Pa., and J. W. Catharine of Philadelphia, Pa., were admitted to practice.

159--The Fourth National Bank of St. Louis et al., appellants, vs. Morton Albaugh, receiver, etc. Argument continued by Mr. T. F. Garver for the appellants, by Mr. Joseph R. Webster for the appellee, and concluded by Mr. T. F. Garver for the appellants.

160--The Northern Pacific Railway Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Abner Townsend et al. Submitted by Mr. C. W. Bunn and Mr. James B. Kerr for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. Harold Preston for the defendants in error.

161--P. H. Kirwan, U. S. surveyor general, et al., appellants, vs. Simon J. Murphy et al. Argument commenced by Mr. Assistant Attorney General Van Devanter for the appellant and continued by Mr. M. H. Stanford and Mr. Benton Hanchett for the appellees.

Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

$733--Herman G. Pomy; liabil., $2,584; assets, $123; Petet, Parker & Kopf, attys.
$734--George H. Ingram; liabil., $7,056; assets, $270; C. A. Denison, atty.
$735--Herman Knoke; liabil., $1,201; assets, $140; M. W. Russ, atty.
$736--Charles A. Metlich; liabil., $998; assets, $133; Lyman & Bardon, attys.
$737--Donald M. Foote; liabil., $1,505; assets, $232; H. L. Wallace, atty.
$738--Abe Wachenheimer; liabil., $241; assets, $40; F. V. Fitzsimmons, atty.
$739--Leo Schoneberg; liabil., $2,270; assets, $220; Felsenthal & Foreman, attys.

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LATEST BOOK NEWS FROM AMERICA, ENGLAND, AND FRANCE

BY JEANNETTE L. GILDER, WILLIAM L. ALDEN, ELIA W. PEATTIE. GRACE CORNEAU.

MISS GILDER WRITES ON "THE JOURNAL OF ARTHUR STIRLING."

[By Jeannette L. Gilder, Editor of The Critic.]
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SINCE Laurence Housman fooled us so completely with his "Love Letters of an Englishwoman," we have become skeptical about any publication over which there hangs an air of mystery. If a reputable publisher should come out and give his word of honor that a book about which we had any doubt was absolutely genuine we would naturally believe him, but we have grown wary. "The Confessions of a Wife," though published over a pen name, never made any claim to being a true bill. The book was a novel, a work of the imagination, and nothing else.

This is apropos of a volume to be published early next month by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., called "The Journal of Arthur Stirling." There has been much speculation in advance concerning this book, and a large audience is eagerly awaiting it. It is introduced by a man who claims to have been a friend of Stirling, but who signs his introduction merely with the initial "S." If he had signed his full name, and he was really a tangible person, it would go a long way towards leading us to believe that the story of Arthur Stirling was a true one. It may be, though I should rather think that it was not. I should rather believe it to be a work of the imagination than to think that a young man of 22 should have taken his own life through bitter disappointment because of his failure to get a poem published.

The writer of this introduction tells us that Arthur Stirling was not known to more than a dozen people in the city of New York. He adds: "I am quite certain that I and my wife were the only persons he ever called his friends. I met him shortly after his graduation from college, and for the last few years I knew, and I alone, of a life of artistic devotion of such passionate fervor as I expect never to meet with again."

Then he goes on to tell us that—

> Arthur Stirling was entirely a self-educated man; he had worked at I know not how many impossible occupations, and labored in the night-time like the heroes one reads about. He taught himself to read five languages, and at the time when I saw him last he knew more great poetry by heart than any man of letters that I have ever met. He was the author of one book, a tragedy in blank verse, called "The Captive"; that drama forms the chief theme of this journal. For the rest, it seems to me enough to quote this notice, which appeared in the New York Times on June 9, 1902.
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> STIRLING—By suicide in the Hudson river, a gifted and man of genius, in the 23d year of his age, only son of Richard T. and Grace Stirling, ceased, of Chicago. Chicago papers please copy.

The whole of this book is given over to the story of Arthur Stirling's struggle to live and get recognition of his poem, "The Captive," which was begun in April, 1901, from the publishers. The friend who writes this introduction seems to have been nearly as badly off in this world's goods as Arthur Stirling himself. He, too, was working on a book which he hoped would bring him name and fame as well as money, and if he had had any of the latter he would have shared it with his friend.

"Early in April, 1902," "S." writes, "I had succeeded in laying by provisions enough to last me while I wrote another book, and I fled away to put up my tent in the wilderness. The last time that I ever saw Arthur Stirling was in his room the night before I left. He smiled bravely and said that he would keep his courage up, that he was pretty sure he would come out all right.

"I did not expect him to write often—I knew that he was too poor for that; but after six weeks had passed and I had not heard from him at all I wrote to a friend to go and see him. It developed that he had moved. The lodging house keeper could only say that he had left her his baggage, being unable to pay his rent; and that he 'looked sick.' Where he went she did not know, and all efforts of mine to find him were of no avail. The only person that I knew of to ask was a certain young girl, a typewriter, who had known him for years, and who had worshiped him with a strange and terrible passion—who would have been his wife, or his slave, if he had not been as iron in such things, a man so lost in his vision that I suppose he always thought she was lost in it too. This girl had copied his manuscripts for years, with the plea that he might pay her when he 'succeeded,' and she has all of his manuscripts now, except what I have, if she is alive. All that we could learn was that she had 'gone away'; I feel pretty certain that she went in search of him."

So here is a romance as well as a tragedy.

"On June 9 last," the writer of this introduction says, "I received a large express package from Arthur. It was sent from New York, but marked as coming from another person—evidently to avoid giving an address of his own. Upon opening it I found two packages, one of them carefully sealed and marked upon the outside 'The Captive'; the other was the manuscript of this journal, and upon the top of it was the following letter:

> "'My Dear ——: You have no doubt been wondering what has become of me. I have been having a hard time of it. I wish I could find some way to make this thing a little easier, but I cannot. When you read this letter I shall be dead. There is nothing that I can tell you about it that you will not read in the papers I send you. It is likely that I was born to be an artist, and that if anything else I cannot live. The burden that has been laid upon me I cannot bear another day. I have told the whole story of it in this book—I have kept myself alive for months, sick and trembling with agony, in order that I might tear it out of my heart and get it written. It has been my last prayer that the struggle my life has been might somehow not be useless. There will come many after me—others perhaps keener than I—and if, the world must not kill them all!
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> "'You will take this manuscript, please, and read it, and cut out what you like to make it printable, and write a few words to make people understand about it. And then see if any one will publish it. You know more about all these things than I do. If it should sell, keep part of the money for your own work and give the rest to some fellow. As to "The Captive"—I all but burned it, as you will read; but keep it, sealed as I have sealed it, for two years, and then offer it to some publishers—to others than the nine who have already rejected it. If you cannot find any one to take it, then burn it, or keep it for love, I do not care which.
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> "'I am writing this on Thursday night, and I am almost dead. I mean to get some money tomorrow and then to buy a ticket for as far up the Hudson as I can go. In the evening I mean to find a steep bank, and with a heavy dumbbell I have bought and a strong rope I think I can find the peace that I have been seeking.
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> "'I can't write you tonight—before God I can't; my head is going like a steel mill and I'm sick. You will get over this somehow and go and do your task and win. And if the memory of my prayer can help you that will be something. Do the work of both of us if you can. Only if you do pull through remember my last cry—remember the young artist. There is no other fight so worth fighting—take it upon you—shout it day and night at them—what things they do with their young artists! God bless you, dear friend. Yours,
>
> "'ARTHUR.'"

The journal was scrawled upon notebooks and loose sheets of paper. "The matter, although a diary," says its editor, "contains a good bit of his writings—one or two letters to me which he had me send back, and some extracts from an essay which a friend of mine was offering at that time to magazines in the hope of placing it for him."

Stirling himself writes a foreword to the reader, to whom he confides that he dwells in the valley of the shadow:

> Sometimes it is silent in my valley, and the creatures sit in terror of their own voices; sometimes there are screams that pierce the sky; but there is never any answer in my valley. There are quivering hands there, and racked limbs, and aching hearts, and panting souls. There is gasping struggle, glaring failure, maniac despair. For over my valley rolls the Shadow, a giant thing, moving with the weight of mountains. And you stare at it, you feel it; you scream, you pray, you weep; you hold up your hands to your God, you grow mad; but the Shadow moves like Time, like the sun and the planets in the sky. It rolls over you, and it rolls on; and then you cry out no more.
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> It is that way in my valley. The Shadow is the Shadow of Death.

The book is divided into three parts: Writing a Poem—Seeking a Publisher—The End. It is rhapsodical, hysterical, morbid. There is none of the joy of living in these pages, except for one brief time when the author was living alone in the woods working on his poem. The writings of "The Captive" absorbed him, body and soul. He believed it was a great poem and one that the world was waiting for. He was entirely without money except such as he earned by manual labor at odd times. He was a cable car conductor, a waiter and dish washer in cheap restaurants, a worker in a wholesale paper house, and a hawker of soaps. He lived, if such a life as his could be called living, in cheap lodging houses, out of doors, in filth and loneliness, but through all he held fast to his aim in life. He believed he was a poet, and he was only waiting to come into his own. On April 6 he began work on the poem. On April 10 he writes:

> I have been for four days in a kind of frenzy. I have come down like a collapsed balloon, and I think I have had enough for once.
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> I have written the opening scene, but not finally; and then I got into the middle. I could not help it. How in God's name I am ever to do this fearful thing I don't know; it frightens me, and sometimes I lose all heart.
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> It was like the bursting of an overstrained dam, these last four days. How long I have been pent up—eighteen months! And eighteen months seems like a lifetime to me. I have been a bloodhound in the leash, hungering, hungering for this thing, and the longing has piled up in me day by day. Sometimes it has been more than I could bear, and when the time was near I was so wild that I was sick. The book! The book! Freedom and the book!
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> And last Saturday I went out of the hellhouse where I have been pent up so long, and I covered my face with my hands and fled away home—away to the little corner that is mine. There I flung myself down and sobbed like a child. It was relief—it was joy—it was fear! It was everything! The book! The book! Then I got up—and the world seemed to go behind me, and I was drunk.
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> I heard a voice calling—it thundered in my ears—that I was free, that my hour was come, that I might live, that I might live—live! And I could have shouted it—I know that I laughed it aloud. Every time that I thought the thought it was like the throbbing of wings to me—"Free! Free!"

At this time he was a cable car conductor—"a cable car conductor and a poet!" One would not suppose that conducting a cable car was conducive to the writing of poetry, and yet this poet says:

> I have tried many and various occupations, but I have not found one so favorable to the study of poetry as my last. I should have made out very well—if I had not been haunted by "The Captive."
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> With everything else you do you are more or less hampered by having to sell your brain; and also by having to obey some one. But a cable car is an unlimited monarchy; and all you have to do is to collect fares and pull the bell, both of which duties are quite mechanical. And besides that you receive princely wages—and live off one-third of them, if you know how; and that means that you need only work one-third of the time, and can write your poetry the rest of it!
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> This sounds like jesting, but it is not. I have only been a cable car conductor six months, but in that time I have taught myself to read Greek with more than fluency. All you need is good health and spirits, a will of iron, and a tiny note book in the palm of your hand, full of the words you wish to learn. And then for ten or twelve hours a day you go about running a car with your body—and with your mind—hammering, hammering! It is excellent discipline—it is fighting all day. "Pous, podos, the foot—pous, podos, the foot—Thirty-fourth street, crosstown east and west—pous, podos, the foot!"

At night in his garret, before he began work on his poem, he read but three books—"read them and brooded over them, all day and all night." They were "Prometheus Bound," "Prometheus Unbound," and "Samson Agonistes."

> You sit with these books, and time and space "to nothingness do sink." There looms up before you—like a bare mountain in its majesty—the great elemental world fact, the death grapple of the will with circumstance. You may build yourself any philosophy or any creed you please, but you will never get away from the world fact—the death grapple of the soul with circumstance. Æschylus has one creed, and Milton has another, and Shelley has a third, but always it is the death grapple. Chaos, evil—circumstance—lies about you, binds you; and you grip it, you close with it, all your days you toil with it; you shape it into systems, you make it live, and laugh, and sing. And while you do that there is in your heart a thing that is joy, and pain, and terror mingled in one passion. Who knows that passion? Who knows—
>
> "With travail and heavy sorrow
> The holy spirit of man."
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> "Prometheus Bound," "Prometheus Unbound," and "Samson Agonistes!" And now there will be a fourth. It will be "The Captive."

He is living in a cheap lodging house, where drunken men and foolish girls make their home. He pays no attention to them, for he is thinking only of his poem. "I get up," he writes, "I never know the time in the morning; and sometimes I lie without moving for hours—thinking—thinking." Sometimes he goes out and roams around the streets, or sits motionless gazing at the wall. He breakfasts on bread and milk, dines and sups on bread and milk. Sometimes he cooks a bit of meat on an oil stove. The rest of the time he sits on the floor by the window, writing; or, perhaps, kneeling by the bed, with his head buried in his arms, thinking until the room reels. He is now living on his capital, which is just $40. It costs him $3 a week, not including paper and typewriting. In ten or twelve weeks he will finish his poem. "If I am not finished by that time I shall kill some one, I know."

In this poem that he is writing there are nine characters—a tyrant, two slaves, six guests, and a man. There are two scenes—a dungeon and a banquet hall. The first scene of "The Captive" is the dungeon. When Stirling was young he was in Europe, and visited a dungeon. He never forgot it. As he writes he hears the music of Wagner, and he will be disappointed if some one does not make an opera out of "The Captive." It is a pity that a man with such a capacity for appreciation should have had so little to appreciate. He writes in his journal: "I have not one single beautiful memory in my life; I have nothing in my life that, when I think of it, does not make me writhe."

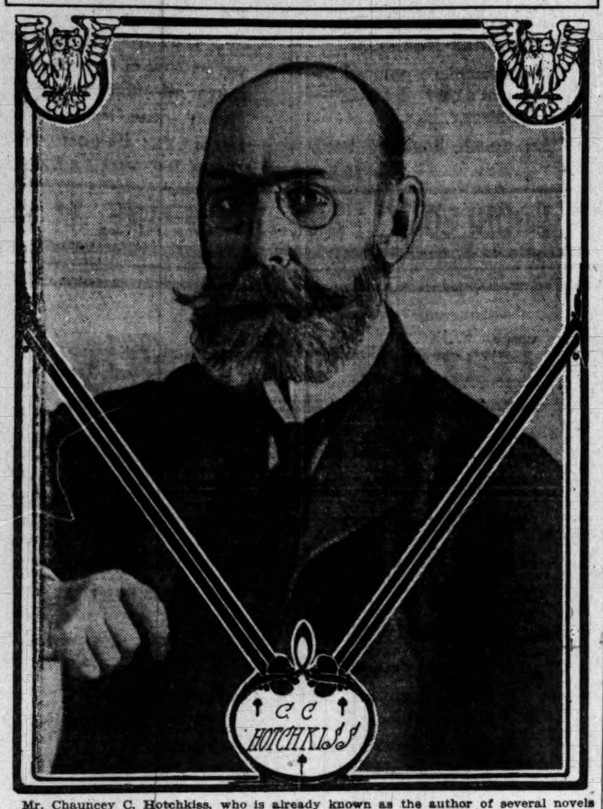
At last, on July 3, the poem was finished, and the poet is laughing and sobbing in his chair. He sent the manuscript to over eight publishing houses, waiting weary weeks between the calls for a verdict. Some publishers treated him kindly, others treated him brutally. One wrote to him that while he could not see his way clear to publishing "The Captive," he believed that he could write something that would have commercial value, and urged him to write a novel. This publisher, after giving his own reasons for declining the book, read the opinion of one of his readers. The author listened. "Great God, it makes me writhe! It was like a review of the Book of Revelation by Bill Nye."

Still the manuscript is going on its rounds. Finally he could bear it no longer. He had just 70 cents left. The rent of his room was up to June 6. This is on June 2. The money will last him until then. "On June 6," he writes, "I am going to die." If the poem is published he will wait; if not, "I shall die on June 6—that is settled." The poem was not accepted, and he died on June 6. He writes up to the last moment, calmly, more calmly, indeed, than when he was writing at his poem.

Now let us see "The Captive." Let Messrs. Appleton publish it that we may judge whether the eight publishers who returned it to the author were wrong in their judgment or whether the poet was right in his—that it is a poem for which the world is waiting.

JEANNETTE L. GILDER.

AUTHOR OF REVOLUTIONARY NOVELS.



Mr. Chauncey C. Hotchkiss, who is already known as the author of several novels dealing with the revolution, has just published, through D. Appleton & Co., "For a Maiden Brave," a romance also dealing with that period.

ELIA W. PEATTIE ON THE SEARCH FOR A POET.

I SUPPOSE no one has quite given over the habit of pushing aside the reeds in the hope of glimpsing Pan, and certainly most persons live in expectation that they will some day discover a poet.

"Here," they say, "goes hastening by me a great procession of men, doing all manner of things, seemingly well and capable. What a noise they make! Surely some one of them must be giving a message of beauty. Almost certainly among the multitude there must be a poet."

And the harkener is, like enough, rewarded by the sound of singing voices, to which he listens with ears that ache for harmony. It is not, however, a harmony which he hears, but a thin trickle of melodious songs which comfort him not at all. Each singer seems to be listening to the sound of his own voice.

"Behold," he seems to say, "am I not musical? Do I not pipe excellently? Do you hear any others making music so schooled, so original, so subtle, so up to the times?"

Then because you desired a song that should make you forget the singer—nay, because you prayed for a diapason that should drown all the discords of the world—you turn away from the thin piping of the minnesingers and listen with more satisfaction to the roar of the streets, the clamor of commerce, the competitive cries of the hucksters of earth. For in these sounds is sincerity. These spiels are, to say the least, spontaneous, and they have their reason for being—they belong honestly to the time.

Little by little those who longed with the deepest longing for the voice of the poet learn to do without it. They say, "Alas, no man will speak to us perfectly! Neither will any man love us perfectly. No doubt we must learn to do with the inadequate. We who have set ourselves to the comprehension of a twelve-octaved instrument are, after all, to hear playing only on the five-octaved keys."

Then comes philosophy to declare: "At least, in these instruments of limited gamut, lie the world tones. Here are found the notes to which all men may sing. You must write your choruses for the middle register. You must tune yourself to G—for all men answer to this note."

I picked up yesterday a book of poetry, and strive as I would to say it held no anticipation for me, I could not, after all, help hoping that here I should find something satisfying. The volume was by Henry Capley Greene, and contained three poem dramas—"Pontius Pilate," "St. Ronan," and "Theophile." (Published by the Scott-Thaw company, New York.)

"Pontius Pilate" is a mystery drama of that unhappy ruler, who, washing his hands of the responsibility of Christ's death, was doomed to wander apart from men accursed. In the remotest Alps, accompanied by his faithful wife, Procla, he still cannot escape vengeance. Here a Christian herdsman slays him, but at the last moment peace comes to him. He cries:

"Procla, the peak! Lift up thine eyes and see aloft the cross-crowned peak of Calvary."

Then he dies in lyrical dispatch.

"St. Ronan of Brittany" is a miracle play dealing with the combat between the Christian St. Ronan, who lives in a cave and preaches to the people, and Keben, a Druidess, who endeavors to defend the sacred groves against the encroachments of the pale Christian proselytes. She slays her only son that Ronan may be suspected of the crime and killed by the people, but Ronan, with the miraculous power given him, restores the child to life. Keben, remorseful, admits to Ronan that in the sacred wood her paths lay far from his—that his were a shining maze and hers darkening into night. She slays herself, and with something akin to enthusiasm the people cover her with leaves from her sacred oak and carry her away, singing tunefully.

"Theophile" is the tale of a monk who, being wrongfully suspected of stealing the twelve golden goblets of the chapel, is despoiled of his office in the convent and driven forth from its doors. He meets a man of satan, who solicits his loyalty to that dark prince, promising him that he shall be avenged upon the god who has deserted him. Theophile consents, meets satan, who comes up out of a well—which leads one to hope that his place of residence may not be so thirsty as has commonly been reported—and asks him to deny the holy trinity. This Theophile does, but when it comes to a renunciation of the Blessed Virgin he refuses. Satan smites him, but before he has utterly perished the virgin saves him. He is restored to life, and raised to yet higher offices in the convent than he had yet held.

These meaningless tales, told with no extraordinary power, constitute the book—a book which adds another to the almost innumerable volumes of insignificant poetical productions which have been put forth during the last year.

Much has been said in these volumes in depreciation of the affected pagan work which is now the fashion of many of our poets; but the writer who presents these senseless, monkish tales in a spirit of idle dilettantism is as much the enemy of true Christianity and of noble art as is the simpering pagan.

What is needed is a poet who cares about what he is saying; who is impressed with the importance of his time and with the responsibility of poets.

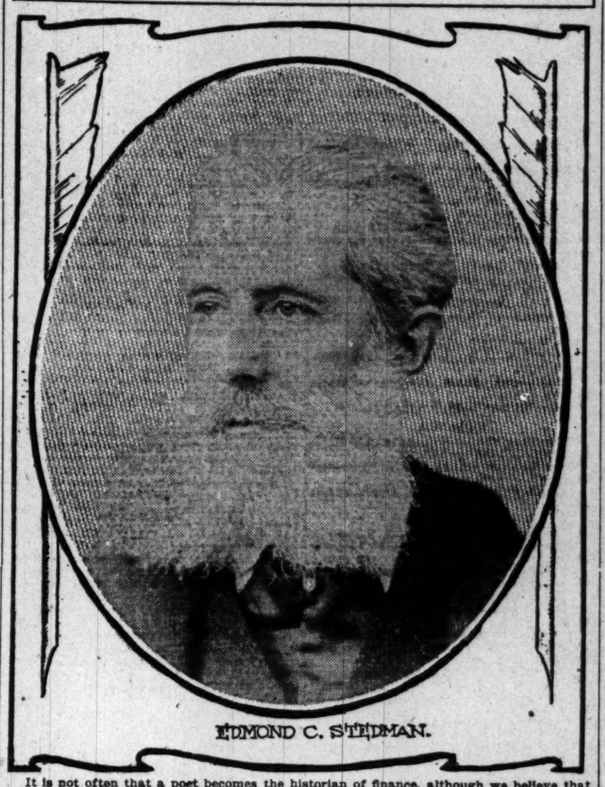
I am of the opinion that if this age brings up a poet to comfort or lead us, he will come up out of the mouth of the common people, and that he will sing with no even academic utterance, but as men cry who carry burdens beyond their bearing.

Voices are deeper among the toilers—there the stream of passion, and thought, and hate, and hope, and love makes for itself a mighty channel, and the sound of the waters flowing there are epic indeed—epic, but confused.

Perhaps some one will make this coherent. Maybe here will arise the voice of one speaking truth. Out of this tremendous tumult, incoherent and discordant, may come one who can introduce the elements that will make of this terrific dissonance a harmony which shall seem to convert our huts into cathedrals, to set our foolish feet to the solemn rhythm of a great processional, and comfort our non-essential vexations by instructing us in the essential and all pervading Harmony—the Harmony which is coexistent with life, if we can but perceive it.

ELIA W. PEATTIE.

POET WRITES HISTORY OF STOCK EXCHANGE.



EDMOND C. STEDMAN.

It is not often that a poet becomes the historian of finance, although we believe that Austin Dobson has written something concerning the London board of trade. Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet, who is a member of the New York stock exchange, has written an elaborate history of that institution, which the Stock Exchange Historical company has put on the market. Mr. Stedman has been in Wall street the greater part of his life, and no other member is so well fitted from all points to write the history of that body. There will be two editions, one elaborately prepared for stock exchange members and another in cheaper form for popular circulation. The subject will be treated in the most thorough manner, the book containing not only all the facts relating to the place of the exchange in New York, but full treatment of its significance to the nation at large.

The connection of Mr. Stedman with the work guarantees a dignity to the history which it might not otherwise possess. A number of specialists in financial writing will contribute chapters to the book.

GRACE CORNEAU ON BIRE'S DEFENSE OF CHATEAUBRIAND.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—It seems given to some men to excite an intense curiosity concerning their personality long after their death and long after one might think that everything that could be said about them had been said. In France Napoleon is one of these men, Balzac another, and Chateaubriand a third, and after finishing Edmond Bire's interesting book on the last years of Chateaubriand's life, one is no longer astonished that biographers are constantly seeking for something new to be said about men whom the succeeding generations cherish. "Les Derniers Annees de Chateaubriand, 1830 to 1848," is the title of Bire's book and suggests a great deal; nor is one at all disappointed.

Biographers who know their public no longer search to know the great man, but the man himself, quite aside from his greatness—the personality behind the genius. In Balzac's case the man's own history was more interesting than almost any novel he wrote, while the romantic interest in the private life of Chateaubriand is a whole story in itself. His sorrows and deceptions, his loves, and, like poor Zola, his "hates." "Mes Haines," Zola used to say, until one day Alphonse Daudet exclaimed, "His hatreds, when one has not time enough in a whole life to love enough."

Chateaubriand has had many admirers, many defenders, and many detractors. Against the latter Bire takes up the cudgels, not only with energy but with proofs.

Alfred de Vigny wrote to the vicountess of Plessis, his cousin: "Did not Chateaubriand take care enough in advance of his tomb? Is it not true that he did not weep over it all his life? He made it tender visits upon the borders of the sea, and one of his most naïve admirers said to me, as if describing a charming original characteristic: Monsieur, he went this summer all alone to see this rock at St. Malo, and he did not go to see his old sister, poor and ill, who lived somewhere near there." This statement, made by Alfred de Vigny, is absolutely contradicted by Bire. Chateaubriand, he says, never visited his tomb, and as far as his sister was concerned she, Mme. de Marigny, lived in a retired fashion at Dinard, and died in 1800 at the age of 101 years, which proves her healthy constitution, and Chateaubriand never forgot her and never ceased writing to her up to the day of his death, he who during his latter years wrote to few. Thus one of the calumnies against Chateaubriand, his vanity over his tomb, and his neglect of his sister, aged and poor, has been proved false.

Bire maintains that his disinterestedness is beyond attack. In all the circumstances of that life under Napoleon, under Louis XVIII., under Charles X., as under Louis Philippe, he always displayed his original nobility of character and never gave a thought to the personal consequences of an action. This was all the more remarkable, as he knew what it was to be hard pressed for money, and although poverty is often as disinterested as wealth, it deserves, as in Chateaubriand's case, a great deal more merit.

An example of this trait about Chateaubriand is his refusal of the pension of 900 francs a year accorded by the academy is cited. This pension in his day was accorded by right to the oldest member by right of election. When Chateaubriand's turn came he refused to accept the pension. "I only ask the academy," said he, "to accord me one year in which to make my proofs on the subject of pensions."

A day came later when this same pension fell to Victor Hugo, who accepted it with alacrity, despite his wealth. As every one knows, Victor Hugo had none of the noble disinterestedness of Chateaubriand, but was notoriously greedy for money, studiously thoughtful of the consequences of every action, and incapable of generosity, even towards his family. Sainte Beuve, among other things which he said about Chateaubriand during the last years of his life, declared that during that time Chateaubriand "no longer lived, but vegetated." This Bire proves to be an absolutely false statement, and he shows Chateaubriand, touched by old age, somber, even taciturn, but preparing for death, and eventually dying in full possession of all his faculties. It was this year of his death that he offered his name to Mme. Récamier, who delicately refused it. The eve of his death he dictated to his nephew the following declaration, which he read over and approved:

"I declare before God that I retract everything contrary to faith which may be found in my writings, against morality or against anything deserving the principles of good."

An attractive feature of the book is a number of unpublished letters, written by Chateaubriand, which are cited. In one of these letters, written to the Duchess d'Angouleme, he passes this judgment on France:

"This wavering nation, which never loves liberty save by spells of pouting, but which is constantly going mad over equality."

GRACE CORNEAU.

NEW BOOK BY MME. ADAM.

Work by the French Author Published in London—Another Woman of Paris Writes of Napoleon III.

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LONDON, Jan. 30.—Mme. Edmond Adam's "Romance of My Childhood and Youth" will shortly be published here by William Heinemann. Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., who have already published this book in New York, have secured three more books by Mme. Adam, entitled, respectively, "My Literary Life," "My Political Life," and "The Siege of Paris." No woman has had more influence, since the Franco-Prussian war, on the political and literary life of Paris than Mme. Adam, whose salon is frequented by the most eminent persons in the French capital. She founded the Nouvelle Revue, and had much to do with winning recognition for the talents of Guy de Maupassant, Paul Bourget, and Pierre Loti.

The Appletons have also secured a book concerning life in Paris in the brilliant days of Napoleon III. It is by Mme. Northpeat, an English lady married to a Frenchman of English extraction. She dwelt in Paris from 1864 to 1870, and acted as correspondent of a London morning newspaper, and preserved her letters in several large scrapbooks, selections from which are now being arranged and edited. Her book, it is promised, will contain a lively, gossiping account of political, social, literary, and artistic Paris before the catastrophe of 1870.

NEW BOOKS IN LONDON.

Lord William Neville's Work on Penal Servitude Discusses English Prison Administration.

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LONDON, Jan. 30.—Lord William Neville's work on penal servitude, published by Heineman, has been reviewed fully. It discusses English prison administration without prejudice and contains a protest against arbitrary punishment for the gratification of class prejudice.

Murray's best work this year is "More Letters of Charles Darwin," Blackwood's "Sir Alexander Tulloch's Recollections"; Macmillan's Prof. Gardner's "Ancient Athens."

Lucas Malet's new novel is finished. The new Irish novelist, William Buckley, has told the story of the rising of 1798 in "Cropples, Lie Down."

Fisher Unwin promises speedy publication of E. E. Street's "A Philosopher in Portugal," and Murray menaces the long suffering public with a volume from Cambridge explaining why Bacon concealed his identity in writing Shakspeare's plays. I. N. F.

MR. ALDEN ON CURRENT LONDON LITERARY TOPICS.

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LONDON, Jan. 20.—The time is approaching when something will be done to Mr. H. G. Wells—probably with a club. He is a dangerous man.

For example, the other day Marconi informed the Italian navy department that he had made an invention of supreme importance, the nature of which he would reveal at a later day, when he would place it at the disposal of the Italian government. Now, it is said in Italy that this invention is a method of concentrating and projecting intense electrical heat rays, which on striking a man of war will instantly melt the thickest steel plates and cause the entire vessel to vanish in vapor. What is this but the deadly heat rays of the Martians, as described by Mr. Wells in his "War of the Worlds"? It will be remembered that nothing could avail against this tremendous weapon. The mere touch of the heat rays caused forests literally to explode and annihilated regiments and batteries. The Martians, owing to their brief stay on earth, did not have time to patent this invention here, and Sig. Marconi has now discovered exactly how the heat rays were managed and proposes to place them at the disposal of the Italian navy.

Of course, this will render the Italians invincible both on sea and land unless Marconi's secret becomes public property. All other navies except the Italian will be annihilated, and an Italian army furnished with Marconi's machines will be able to march from the Atlantic to the Pacific, conquering the entire world and making resistance impossible.

Now, if this be true, it is the work of Mr. Wells. If he had not written the "War of the Worlds" Marconi would doubtless never have thought of inventing his method of utilizing heat rays. The wreck of the naval supremacy of England will therefore prove to be the work of Mr. Wells, and it is to be hoped that he will be satisfied when he sees what he has done.

This is what comes of inventing things in romances. Mr. Wells, being a man of vivid imagination, invents his heat rays, and straightway Marconi makes them a reality.

The Publishers' Circular has just published a classified statement of the books issued in England during the year 1902. From this it appears that more works of fiction, more books dealing with theology and with science, and more volumes of minor poetry were published in 1902 than in the preceding year, while volumes of essays and belles lettres showed a decided falling off. The curious thing about these statistics is that while fiction has grown in popular favor, the same is true of theology. This reminds me of a man whom I once knew, whose longing was to possess the entire works of Balzac and of Cardinal Newman. He evidently had the same love of romance and theology that the British public manifested last year. That science and fiction should both gain in popularity is not so strange, for science and romance are growing more and more like one another. The chief difference between them seems to be that fiction is nowadays much more probable than science. The increase in the number of volumes of minor poetry is explicable when we remember that lunacy is steadily increasing in England, and it probably needs no other explanation.

The duke of Abruzzi recently published in Italy an account of his arctic explorations, with the modest and appropriate title of "The Pole Star in the Arctic Sea." The book has just been published in England, but the title reads "Farther North than Nansen." This is, of course, the work of the English publisher. The duke, if he is anything like the other members of the house of Savoy—and nobody has had any reason to suppose that he is not—must be utterly disgusted at this caddish title. One would suppose from the title that the duke's sole object in writing the book was to discredit Nansen, whereas as a matter of fact he has the highest admiration for Nansen.

The growing practice among publishers of changing, either with or without the consent of authors, titles of books which are placed or come into their hands, ought to be severely condemned. In the case of an English book which is pirated in America the author of course cannot help himself, but in many other cases the author is induced by the persistent representations of his publisher to change the title of his book if it is republished in any foreign country. Thus dozens of English books which have been republished in America have changed their titles because the American publishers did not like the original titles. The "Nigger of Narcissus," which was precisely the right title for Mr. Conrad's book was baptized in America with the commonplace title of "Children of the Sea," and this, though a particularly flagrant case, was only one of many. I myself once weakly yielded to the representations of a publisher and abandoned an excellent title for one which was enough to kill any book, and promptly did its deadly work on mine. The duke of the Abruzzi probably will be held responsible for the objectionable title under which his book is published in England, but even if he was consulted and consented to the change of the title he probably was unable to hinder the publisher from making the change.

By the bye, why should not the titles of books be so regulated as to give the world some clear idea of the class to which they belong? The other day, having occasion to consult a work on archæology, I found in the catalogue of a library the title of a book which I at once saw must be just the book I wanted. I sent for it, and when it arrived I found that it was a goody goody Sunday school story for girls. I then understood the feelings of the sheep raiser who sent for a copy of Ruskin's "Sheepfolde," expecting to find it useful in his business. It ought not to be beyond the capacity of man to invent some plan by which we should know at a glance to what department of literature any book belonged without reading more than the title of it. Suppose, for example, that all novels should be compelled to have titles beginning with "A," and that no other books should be permitted to begin their titles with that letter. We should then never mistake a novel for a theological work, or a theological work for a novel. Something of the sort ought to be done, for nothing is more vexatious than to trust to a title and find when it is too late that you have been deluded into buying a child's Sunday school book instead of a book on archæology.

W. L. ALDEN.

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Nearly every one now either goes to Japan or expects to go. There is no lack of books on the country, but most of them deal with the subject from points of view which do not interest or help the tourist who has but a limited time in which to see the country, and to whom a knowledge of many things in the books is useless. Anna C. Hartshorne has written of Japan in two handsome volumes (Henry T. Coates & Co.) in a way which no one can resist. Whether you expect ever to see Sai Nippon or not, the books must interest you. Her work is not that of the perfunctory writer who makes a hasty tour of the country and then writes in a superficial way concerning it. Nor, on the other hand, does she go into long and obscure recitals of ancient history and the interminable accounts of the castes and wars of the country.

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Yetaro Kinosita has contributed to the Columbian university studies in history, economics, and public law, "The Past and Present of Japanese Commerce." Beginning with the finance and economy of the primitive Japanese, he deals then with Japan's most natural intercourse with Corea and China, and the commerce in the middle ages. The beginnings of European trade are handled in an interesting chapter, the author showing a thorough knowledge of the economic conditions of Europe from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century. The development and theory of mercantilism and the rival commercial interests of the east are also dwelt upon at length. The era of Spanish, Portuguese, and Dutch commerce, the exclusive and inclusive policy of Japanese trade, the causes of the restoration of 1868 and its economic effects, the development of transportation and communication, the fiscal and monetary systems, and the era of free trade and industrial revaluation all have their place in the thesis. The concluding portion is devoted to the protection of young industries and Japan's commercial attitude.

Roses for English Gardens.

"Roses for English Gardens," a book at once beautiful and instructive, is by such past masters in the art of floriculture as Gertrude Jekyll and E. Mawley. It is uniform with the Country Life Library, and is published by Charles Scribner's Sons of New York. Exquisite photographic plates illustrate the book, and the selection of roses for various sorts of climates and gardens, the preparation of the ground for their planting, and their care and culture are written of in a clear and simple manner. The chapter on Riviera garden roses is engaging. The volume purports to be, and no doubt is, a complete rose manual, and a guide to the rosarian through all imaginable dangers and exigencies.

MID-EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

J. R. MILLAR has furnished for Scribners' "Periods of European Literature" series the volume concerning the "Mid-Eighteenth Century," a period which he places as covering the time between the deaths of Louis XIV. and Voltaire. The period is a rich one in correspondence, polemics, and philosophy, and it sees the birth of the novel as we now know it. It is almost poverty stricken as to the drama, but it has some poetry, which Mr. Millar sees fit to mention at considerable length. The towering figure which overshadows all others is, of course, that of Voltaire, who excelled his contemporaries in the treatment of philosophy, theology, stage production, and the writing of the novel of that time. He had influence in England, too, and was influenced himself by English writers during his stay in London, where he first became acquainted with Shakspeare's plays and made his celebrated attempt to introduce them into France, with what success Prof. Lounsbury has told in his volume recently reviewed in these columns.

Prof. Millar appears to think that there was no literature of note in Europe during this period outside of what was produced in France and England, for he crowds all mention of that from other countries into a few pages at the end of his volume under the head, "The Rest of Europe.".

Mr. Millar's handling of Diderot and the encyclopedists, as well as the way he treats the philosophers, theologians, and doctrinaires of the same period in England is exhaustive and adequate. It was essentially a time of controversy, and the work of D'Alembert, Helvetius, Buffon, Montesquieu, Volney, Rousseau, Voltaire, Hume, Robertson, Butler, Holbach, Berkeley, Middleton, Condillac, Condorcet, Warburton, and Griman is exploited by the author in a most instructive and just manner. Of Voltaire Mr. Millar says:

"He not only disbelieved many stories told in sacred and profane history, but he also disbelieved any facts of science which seemed to him a priori incredible. Thus he rejected as absurd the notion that the sea could have played an important part in the formation of the dry land. As for shells being found among the Alps, the idea was preposterous, unless the shells had been dropped there by passing pilgrims. Geology, in short, was little better than alchemy."

He thinks the "Philosophical Tales" the best thing Voltaire did.

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Of the author of the "Spirit of Laws" he says that he "was the first inquirer to attach their due importance to physical and economical conditions as factors in the sum of individual or national character; and he was well laughed at for a paradox which has since become a truism. Yet he was no upholder of the view that man is destitute of initiative, and is the sport of inexorable causes, themselves the inevitable effect of the particular group of causes which happen to be in operation at the moment when the universe came into being. Such a view he thought equivalent to ousting the conception of law from cosmology. Laws, in his sense, are 'the necessary relations which flow from the nature of things;' and the laws appropriate to man, who is an intelligent being, postulate in him intelligence."

Concerning English fiction, Mr. Millar agrees with De Musset in calling "Clarissa" the first romance of the world. He thinks as do most readers, that "Tom Jones" is Fielding's greatest book, and that its chief character is Squire Western.

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He appreciates Smollett, but cannot forget the ungrateful and disagreeable characteristics of his personality. "The Vicar of Wakefield" is invaluable as a picture of life. Sterne he has little praise for either in matter or style. Even Sterne's indecency is spoken of as the "sniggering and furtive kind."

The plays of Sheridan and Goldsmith and the dramas which preceded them are dealt with with discriminating criticism.

He has a great deal to say, too much, it seems to us, concerning Gray, Thompson, Collins, Young, and the other didactic poets of the period. The work of these men is only relatively important, because, dull as they were, they represented the only poetry of which England could boast at this time. Mr. Millar differs from some critics in his estimates of Walpole and Chesterfield, from both of whom, he believes, much can be learned.

THE DEEPS OF DELIVERANCE.

This is another of the books concerning which the reader wonders why it should have been written, and why, having been written and printed in the Dutch—in any foreign language—it should have been translated for the depression of non-Hollandish thinkers. To devote 364 pages to the dreary repetition of the world old, world wide lesson that the wages of sin is death, and that wrong doing in the end brings misery, seems a sad waste of patient, painstaking effort. The book is materialistic in the extreme also, and even its loving though half unconscious recognition of the beauty of nature—which constitutes almost the only human touch in the entire volume—fails to mitigate the dingy impression left by this dreary tale. The heroine, Hedwig Marga de Fontayne, who is described as "a Dutch woman," but who "had the blood of alien ancestors in her veins," and who "was born about the middle of the nineteenth century, and grew up in a provincial town of Holland," does leave the bad lands behind her finally, it is true; but she knows not this belated salvation until she has ruined not only her own but also the lives of several other people, and she does not attain the "deeps of deliverance" before she has known wretchedness and degradation of every possible kind, variety, and order, while she dies—her real life long since over—"in her thirty-third year."

The story is described as a "study of the inner life, a tragedy of temperament and circumstance," and is supposed to "appeal to the growing class of readers who follow the higher tendencies of modern fiction." But healthy, wholesome minds and souls will believe the tragedy to lie in the intellect that could conceive so depressing, dull colored a novel, and will turn from the book with disgust. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

With Mr. Holmes in Europe.

Volume 7 of the Burton Holmes' lectures includes "Through Europe with a Camera," "Oberammergau," and "Cycling in Corsica." If it contained nothing but his description of the "Passion Play" it would be a notable book, but as a matter of fact all three lectures are of intense interest. We have already commended this series of lectures so highly that there is little more to be said about the succeeding volumes. The idea of printing Mr. Holmes' talks was an excellent one, and the possession of a set of the books is equivalent to many years' travel under a guide whose intelligence, amiability, and temper excel those of any courier in the world. The volume is generously illustrated with those splendid photographs which help to make the Holmes lectures such a success.

Jack and His Island.

Early American history for boys is being put in attractive form by the story writers, who are finding much that is workable in the exciting events of the formative days of the republic. "Jack and His Island," by Lucy M. Thurston, tells the adventures of a boy in the war of 1812, its scene being laid along the Chesapeake, in Maryland, where the boy is living on an island with an older friend. He warns the people of the coming of the British fleet, joins with the militia in the attempt to keep them from Washington, and then goes back to his island and happiness. (Boston: Little, Brown & Co.)

NEW SOLOIST APPEARS IN CHICAGO ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

CHICAGO ORCHESTRA.

It was a program of more than usual interest and enjoyableness the Chicago Orchestra offered its patrons at the public rehearsal in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon—a program in which novelty was agreeably paired with the familiar and long established.

A soloist, who was a newcomer, but whom report had declared of high abilities, added the zest of curiosity to the pleasant anticipations the list of selections awakened, and as both this soloist and the program proved all that had been expected, the realizations of the afternoon left no room for anything other than satisfaction and congratulation.

The audience was again of encouragingly large proportions, and it was with a spirit of appreciation and enthusiasm the work of the orchestra was received. Mme. Kirkby Lunn, the English contralto, was the soloist. The list of compositions read as follows:

Coronation march (new)............Saint-Saëns
Symphony No. 2, C major, opus 61....Schumann
Inflammatus, "Stabat Mater"..........Dvorak
Vorspiel, "Kain" (new)...............D'Albert
"Olaf's Hochzeitsreigen" (new)...........
.......................Alexander Ritter
Sea pictures............................Elgar
Love scene, "Feuersnot"...............Strauss

Of the three selections marked "new," the Saint-Saëns and the Ritter proved most enjoyable. The French composer's march, which he supplied for the coronation of England's king, is less pompous than had been expected. There is lacking in it nothing of brilliancy, but its spirit is one of majestic dignity rather than of showiness and display.

The majority of coronation marches have in them a spectacular quality suggestive strongly of the glitter and tinsel of the theater, and, while possibly the actual ceremony of crowning a monarch is not entirely devoid of this element of show, it is nevertheless an occurrence not wanting also in its elements of seriousness and impressiveness, and it is pleasant to note that Saint-Saëns has chosen this phase rather than the pomp and splendor, as the feature best suited to musical illustration.

He has taken an English melody of the sixteenth century as the basic theme for the trio of the march, and as this theme plays a prominent part in the work as a whole, and as the material employed in the other portions is of a character in keeping with this, the march has about it something suggestive of a national flavor, and, the development being scholarly and effective, the impression created is one of attractiveness and worth. It is a "work of occasion" destined, it would seem, to know a more prolonged life than do the majority of its kind.

The Ritter waltz is clever from a pictorial viewpoint more than from a purely musical. It is a waltz of desperation, of a tragedy concealed but partially under a veil of gayety, and regarded as a musical picturing of such conditions is successful beyond the average. The waltz is constantly in evidence, but it is always only on the surface—beneath it is tragic grief, desperation, and terror.

It is not a cheerful or cheering piece of music—its unrest and the disturbed rhythms of the music under the waltz, if the expression may be used, leave the listener in an uncertain, uneasy mental mood not altogether pleasant, and certainly not usual after hearing a waltz. But this effect only serves to prove that the composer has done his work well, for he has illustrated successfully the tragedy he selected for illustration. It is a composition a rehearing of which would be welcomed.

The D'Albert "Kain" Prelude has as its motto some blank verse beginning "Wozu ward ich?" After listening to the composition this question of "For what purpose was I made?" seemed peculiarly applicable to the prelude itself. It may be that the musical tragedy Mr. D'Albert has set to music would help to make clear the dramatic significance and import of this instrumental work, but that it could lend it the semblance of music that is sane and vital, not to mention beautiful, is not believed.

It is about as ugly a piece of manufactured cacophony as it has been our privilege to hear this season. There is absolutely nothing in it that speaks of musical invention. The motives are merely a succession of awkward intervals, and the manner in which they are combined, while it may tell of a certain skill in finding out the most distressing way in which to put them together, certainly does not prove that the result is music.

The Schumann symphony is not one of the most attractive of the set the gifted Robert left the world, neither the first nor the last movement being among the ablest of his creations. But the scherzo is of exceptional brightness and charm and the adagio is of surpassing poetic beauty and nobility. These two movements entitle the symphony to an enduring place in the affecetion of music lovers, and the potency that lies in them failed not to make itself felt by all who listened to the finely finished and delightfully appreciative interpretation accorded by Mr. Thomas and his men.

The Strauss "Fire Famine" excerpt is not among the most effective of its author's works, its scenic character making it somewhat unintelligible as a concert selection. It was played with admirable attention to tonal coloring and shading yesterday, and the opportunity of again hearing it was by no means unwelcome.

Mme. Lunn is the possessor of a voice which in range, quality, and volume recalls that of Mme. Schumann Heink. It is undeniably a notable voice, and barring a throatiness in the middle register and an occasional tendency to coarsen the low tones in order to gain bigness it is well produced. The natural beauty and size of the voice is such that these faults of production are not so noticeable as they otherwise would be, and as Mme. Lunn sings with much of artistic taste, a goodly amount of temperament, and enjoyable appreciation of the poetic and dramatic import of the music in hand, her work is in a high degree pleasure giving.

The Dvorak selection is not an especially grateful concert number, but was given with finish and full understanding of its style. The Elgar song cycle is especially admirable for the orchestral accompaniment the composer has supplied. The voice part is skillfully and effectively written and contains much of beauty, but it is in the finely balanced, delicately shaded, and neatly illustrative orchestral score that new proof of Elgar's eminence as a composer is to be found. The cycle is difficult for both singer and instrumentalists, but yesterday both Mme. Lunn and the orchestra under Mr. Stock's able leadership worked together successfully for an admirably complete performance of the new and interesting work.

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brite and fair. Beany went to the nigger show. he led one of the bludhounds in the prosession and got a ticket. Beany had on a red coat jest like the dogs. he said it was bully.

JAN. 10. A
rany. Nipper Brown is the best scolar in my class. I am the wirst. I can lick Nipper easy.

JAN. 11. REAL
brite and fair. After school me and Beany and Pewt and Fatty Melcher and Potter Gorham and lots of fellers went skating on frogs pond. I was skating backwerd and got one leg in a ice hole. gosh the water was cold.

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